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CRAWFORD'S

Crawford's Specials.

Children's fine white Milan sailor hats, all plain, or with row fancy braid let in crown and brim, velvet bands and streamers. We put 'em at a price to make 'em go, and it's done it—$1.75 each. Other houses call $2 very low for them. Finest quality white leghorn sailors, trimmed, $2.25!

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Young ladies' sailors, 40 cents. Large school hats, 35 cents. New real ostrich pompons, with aigrette, in heliotrope, leghorn, apple-green, beige, brown, every color you want, very handsome feathers, $1. Stiff mottled wings, all tints and shades, 25 cents. Cocks' plumes, the latest rage, sell for $2 everywhere in town save Crawford's, where they're $1.85.

Jerseys.—New cream imported cloth jerseys, collar, cuffs, vest and V back braided in hercules, faced in satin. Prettiest thing in the world for summer wear. Cream-colored jersey, English half-vest, and plastron, satin-faced, $2.75. Handsome line of tailor-made jerseys, imported cashmeres, with jetted or richly embroidered vests, $2.75. All-wool stockinette postilion-back jersey, $1.

The newest tailor-made traveling raglans at Crawford's are of a beautiful new gray silk, made with hoods, and as nicely finished as dresses. The fabric is called cameline silk, and is as light and soft as China silk. We've just opened the handsomest line of driving and traveling ulsters ever shown—silk-finished gray mohair and checked English mohair—all tailor-made, Mikado sleeves, double box-plaited back, $5.75. Linen dusters, $1 and $1.50. White dresses, $2.50 to $25.

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Genuine Carbolic Smoke Ball, Only $1.80.
Prescriptions a Specialty AT LOWEST *Rates.*

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Drugs, Patent Medicines, Etc., 10 to 20 per cent less than at any other place in the City.

Druggists Outside City Write for Quotations.

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The undersigned Trustees will sell

THE MACHINERY

OF THE

Harrison Wire Works,

Situated on Twenty-Third Street, between Gratiot and Papin Streets, including engines, boilers and everything that is used in the manufacturing of wire. This machinery will be sold piece by piece to the Highest bidder for cash. The works are open all day, and the watchmen in charge will explain the machineay as detailed on catalogues for distribution at the office of JAMES CUMMISKEY, 12 North Eighth St.

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Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, May 21, 1887, at southeast corner Eleventh and Biddle sts., for cash:

A first-class, well-stocked Grocery Store, with choice goods and fixtures complete. Bar and fixtures, ice chests, scales, etc. Several barrels choice whiskies, horse, wagon, harness and buggy. A rare opportunity for the trade or anyone intending to embark in grocery business.

Permission to inspect goods, etc., before day of sale may be had on application at Sheriff's Office, Court-House.

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—A MORE—

SAVAGE CUT

—AT PRICES OF—

MILLINERY

Has Never Been Shown to the Public.

A New York drummer on yesterday, prior to his return home, sold to us his entire line of samples of New, Fresh and the Very Latest Styles and Shapes of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S

Hats & Bonnets, French Flowers & Ostrich Tips.

We have paid him less than one-half the value for these New and Choice Goods, and will commence this afternoon the GREATEST MILLINERY

CLEARING SALE

Which was ever held in this city. No one can appreciate the greatness of the assortment or the quality displayed until a visit is made to our house, which will surely repay. All the leading styles in Fine English Hats and Bonnets will be sold

At 43c, 78c, $1.18 and $1.47; Elsewhere, 79c, $1.15, $1.75 and $2.25.

This great sacrifice of profits now, at a time when the spring and summer season is at its height, will certainly be appreciated and taken advantage of by the public.

French Flowers and Montures will be sold for less than half price. Our prices are 49c, 69c, 98c. Prices elsewhere, 95c, $1.25 and $2.

OUR JUBILEE SALE

Of Dry Goods is going on now. Mr. Herzog has just returned from New York, where he bought Laces, Embroideries, Dress Goods, at his own prices.

40-inch-wide All-Wool Dress Goods reduced from 70c to 39½c.
Beautiful Valenciennes Flouncing, $1 yard.
Elegant Chantilly and Spanish Guipure Lace Flouncing, $1.48.
Elegant Parasols, $1.25 to $2.50.
Elegant Ladies' Hose, 16c to 49c.
Crepe Lisse and Tarletan Ruchings, 4c to 8c yard.
Lisle and Jersey Gloves and Mitts, 19c to 39c.
Ten yards first-class Sateen for 95c.
Grand Jet Wraps reduced from $15 to $7.
Grand White Suits, $2.75 to $7.50
40-inch Swiss Embroidered Skirting, 49c to 79c.
35-cent Metal and Pearl Buttons, 3c and 4c dozen.
Great Bargains in our 75 and 95-cent Corsets.
Ten yards elegant new Wash Goods, worth $2.50, for 95c.
5,000 yards Laces for trimming Sateens, 4c to 14c; worth five times the money.
Lovely new Jerseys at about half price.
Come and see the Wonderful, Wonderful Bargains.

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Attention, Wheelmen

I do not handle Bicycles, Tricycles, Stockings, etc., but DO carry the largest line of FINE CUTLERY in America, which you are cordially invited to examine.

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612 Washington Avenue, (Opposite Lindell Hotel.)

EVERYBODY IS DELIGHTED

With our new "REXHEIM PAPERS" and the LATEST NOVELTIES in our CURTAIN DEPARTMENT. We carry the largest variety in all grades in our line of goods. CALL AND SEE THEM.

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Paper Hangings, Curtain Materials, Etc.

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ROACHES, ANTS, BED-BUGS

And all other insects can be exterminated by using our

PURE DALMATIAN INSECT POWDER.

Guaranteed free from Yellow Ochre or any other adulterant. One Pound wooden boxes (full weight), 50 cents.

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Straus-Emerich Outfitting Co., 1116 Olive Street.

Sell on easy WEEKLY or MONTHLY payments everything needed to furnish a house complete, from cellar to garret. Our STOCK is the LARGEST, our PRICES the LOWEST, and our TERMS the EASIEST. No security required. We also sell on CREDIT a full line of CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS, LADIES' CLOAKS and WRAPS, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, JEWELRY, etc. OPEN AT NIGHT.

FROM NOW UNTIL

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL INVENTORY, MAY 31,

Special Prices Will Be Made

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, TO REDUCE STOCK.

SAM'L C. DAVIS & CO.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

JUMBO MINING AND MILLING CO.—Office, 121 N. Third st., St. Louis, Mo. Dividend No. 2. The Board of Directors has declared a dividend of two and one-half (2½) cents per share of stock, payable May 20, 1887, out of the net earnings for month ending 10th inst. Transfer books close May 13 and re-open May 20, 1887. GEO. E. BAKER, Treasurer.

PROF. MATTHEWS' OLD ESTABLISHED DYE WORKS.

No. 312 OLIVE STREET.

Gentlemen's Clothing Cleaned, Altered and Repaired in best style. Orders by express promptly attended to.

NUGENT'S

Remnant Sale TO-MORROW

Will be, as usual, the Grand Weekly Rallying Point for Bargains.

No such Bargains are to be found elsewhere as we give every Friday.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

On SECOND Floor. Take Elevator.

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BEAUTIFUL BARGAINS for FRIDAY

No. 1.....At 19 Cents

38 dozen CHEMISE, good muslin, well made, full size, faced-in sleeve, good Hamburg edging around neck. These beautiful garments will be offered on Friday..... At 19c

No. 2.....At 25 Cents

40 doz. INFANTS' LONG CAMBRIC SKIRTS; good cambric, deep hem, two clusters tucks above, well worth 50c. Will be offered on Friday..... At 25c

No. 3.....At 19 Cents

52 dozen Children's SHORT CAMBRIC SLIPS; deep hem, box-pleated back and front, French cambric ruffle around neck and sleeves. You can buy these all day Friday..... At 19c each

Immense Accumulations of

Dress Goods Remnants, Satine Remnants, White Goods Remnants, Embroidery Remnants, Lace Remnants,

At Half Price on Friday.

Special Bargains and Job Lots in Every Department

ALL DAY FRIDAY.

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THREE-POUND CANS

Royal Java and Mocha Coffee

FOR SALE BY ALL

First-Class Grocers

AND AT THE

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THE ONLY McNICHOL.

Go Early Before the Rush.

Home I had none, no comfort beside;
Pleasures—unknown to children or wife;
Time dragged along and hours abide
Like thousands who lead such an unhappy life;
Now quit of all worries I'm light-hearted, free;
I can tell how it was, and truly I speak;
I took the good counsel a friend gave to me,
I bought from McNichol and paid by the week.

My home is as fine as any could wish,
Nothing is lacking for comfort or style;
From elegant furniture down to each dish—
I never go home that my wife doesn't smile.
Well, how can she help it with everything good,
Novel, new-fashioned, all shining around;
From carpets to buffets of beautiful wood
Only the best at McNichols' I found.

I think now how foolish a man is to wait
Until he can somehow a fortune obtain
Before he will alter his desperate state
And over his own little kingdom to reign.
McNichol has made it so easy to live
That poor men like millionaires furnish as well,
Just on the one plan that will help them to give
Each week something down, and this no sell.

If ever a good thing has struck on our town—
A cyclone of luck—it was surely the man
Who came all our wishes, ambitions to crown,
McNichol, who started his installment plan.
Why, who would remain poor, hapless to roam,
With never a spot for a treasure to grow,
When now its so easy to get one a home
And pay on the terms I'm so happy to know.

Spring slipped in on us in her summer clothes; in fact, house-cleaning must be done at once. Don't worry over old carpets and glue old bureaus. Do the sensible thing, make home attractive the easiest way, pay what you can if not all at once, but do bring up the children in an atmosphere of brightness. Such lovely things now—go to

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CLEANING, DYEING AND REPAIRING, SUITS CLEANED IN SIX HOURS.

Cleaning.		Dyeing.	
Coat	$1 00	Coat	$2 00
Pants	50	Pants	1 00

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LATEST EDITION

THE COERCION BILL.

FULL TEXT OF THE ORIGINAL AND AMENDED FIRST CLAUSE.

The Manner of Inquiry and Powers of Resident Magistrates—Churchill After Trevelyan—The French Cabinet Crisis—Boulanger Likely to Retain Office—The Czar Among the Cossacks—A Great Labor Strike in Belgium—Italy Abandons the Abyssinian Expedition — Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, May 19.—As it has been quite hopeless for any outsider to follow in detail the debate in committee on the crimes bill, it has been out of the question to transmit such detail daily by cable. I now send you, verbatim, the first clause, as originally brought in and as now finally amended in committee. The careless construction of the original clause may be gathered from the numerous important safe-guards which, under pressure, the Government has accepted. If a more reasonable and conciliatory disposition had been shown by the Ministers the whole clause might have been got through in two nights. The first clause of the bill as brought in was as follows:

"Whenever the Attorney-General for Ireland believes any offense to which the section applies has been committed in the proclaimed district, he may direct the resident magistrate to hold an inquiry under the section. Thereupon such resident magistrate may, although no person may be charged before him with the commission of such crime, sit at the police court, or petty sessional courthouse, or police station and examine on oath concerning such offense any witness appearing before him; may take the deposition of such witnesses and, if he see any cause, may bind such witness by recognizance to appear,

GIVE EVIDENCE

at the next petty sessions, or when called upon within three months from the date of such recognizance. The enactments relating to compelling the attendance of a witness before the Justice and to the witnesses attending before the said Justice, being required to give evidence concerning any matter of information or complaint for an indictable offense, shall apply for the purposes of this section as if they were re-enacted herein and in terms made applicable thereto."

THE AMENDED CLAUSE.

The bill, as amended in committee, is as follows: "Where sworn information has been made that any offense to which this section applies has been committed in a proclaimed district, the Attorney-General for Ireland may, if he thinks fit, by order, in writing, under his hand, direct a resident magistrate, of whose legal knowledge and legal experience the Lord Chancelor shall be satisfied to hold an inquiry under this section. Thereupon, such resident magistrate may, if he so thinks fit, although no person may be charged before him with the commission of such crime, sit at the police court where the offense has been committed, in Dublin, or at the place where the petty sessions for the petty sessional district in which said offense has been committed, are usually held; examine on oath concerning such offense any person whom he has reason to believe to be capable of giving material evidence concerning such offense, other than any person confessing himself or herself to be the offender, or the husband or wife of such person, and shall take the statement of such witness; and if he see cause shall bind such witness by his own recognizance to appear and give evidence at the next petty session, or when called upon within three months from the date of such recognizance, provided no sitting of any inquiry under this section shall commence except between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.; provided, also, that a shorthand writer shall be in attendance at such inquiries and shall take down the questions of the magistrate and the answers of each witness; provided also, that upon any person being accused of a crime, respecting which inquiry under this section has been held, such accused person or his solicitor, upon being returned for trial, shall forthwith be supplied with copies of all depositions taken at any inquiry under this section, of any witness to be called against him.

OLD ACTS APPLICABLE.

"The enactments contained in the petty sessions of Ireland, Act 1851, Section 13, relating to the compelling of the attendance of witnesses before a Justice, and to the witness attending before a Justice being required to give evidence concerning a matter of an information or complaint for an indictable offense; or concerning a matter of information or complaint, in respect of an offense punishable upon summary conviction, as the cause may be, shall apply for the purposes of this section as if they were re-enacted herein, and in terms made applicable thereto; provided, in case a warrant shall be issued for the arrest of any witnesses in the first instance without any summons having previously been served or disobeyed, such witness shall, on demand, be entitled to receive from the resident magistrate holding the inquiry a copy of the information or complaint on which the warrant for his arrest was issued.

"Where a witness, examined at such inquiry under this section is under the age of 12 years, the parent or guardian of such witness, or the relative or friend with whom such witness usually resides shall be entitled to attend at such inquiry.

"The resident magistrate holding an inquiry under this section, shall himself conduct such inquiry and shall not permit any other person to question or examine any witness."

The first additional provision was inserted at the instance of Marum; the second and fifth provisions and the two concluding sections, inserted at the instance of Healy; the fourth at the instance of Healy, with amendments by the Government. In this fourth provision it will be seen that according to the draft the solicitor is to be returned for trial in addition to the client.

England.

CHURCHILL AFTER TREVELYAN.

LONDON, May 19.—Lord Randolph Churchill, in a communication to the Times in regard to Mr. Trevelyan's opposition to the Government's policy, quotes from speeches made by Mr. Trevelyan in 1881 and 1885, in which the present policy of the Government is justified, and contends that no change in the tactics of the league or in the situation in Ireland warrants Mr. Trevelyan's change of views on the subject.

SALISBURY REFUSES.

Lord Salisbury has refused to consent to a request made by the French Foreign Office that he instruct the English Consul in Madagascar to apply to France for an exequator, which act would be a recognition of the French protectorate on the ground that he requires further time to consider the advisability of such a step.

Ireland.

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

DUBLIN, May 19.—Cardinal Gibbons is here visiting Archbishop Walsh.

France.

BOULANGER ALL RIGHT.

LONDON, May 19.—The Times correspondent at Paris thinks that with the exception of Gen. Boulanger, all the Ministers of the late Covernment are doomed to retirement. M. Floquet, President of the Chamber of Deputies, advocates a pro tem. Ministry drawn from the Budget Committee.

HADING'S HUSBAND FIGHTS A DUEL.

PARIS, May 19.—A duel has taken place between Victor Koenig, the husband of Mme. Jane Hading, the well-known French actress, and M. Lacour, a journalist, who had written an article insulting to Mme. Hading's reputation. M. Lacour was wounded.

DENOUNCED BY ROCHEFORT.

Henri Rochefort, in the Intransigient, denounces the opportunist conspiracy to compel Gen. Boulanger to retire from the Ministry, and warns the members of the Chamber of Deputies of the consequences of replacing Boulanger.

Germany.

THE BAVARIAN DIET DISSOLVED.

LONDON, May 19.—The Bavarian Diet has been dissolved. Elections for a new Diet will be held on June 21.

LUITPOLD AND THE BAVARIAN THRONE.

VIENNA, May 19.—It is reported that Prince Luitpold, the Regent of Bavaria, will receive Emperor Francis Joseph's sanction to assume the Bavarian throne, and that Emperor William's consent has already been obtained. This, it is said, was received when Prince Luitpold visited Berlin recently.

Italy.

SALISBURY AND THE VATICAN.

ROME, May 19.—A gentleman in the confidence of Lord Salisbury, the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, is negotiating with the Vatican, in a semi-official capacity, for the resumption of official relations between the Vatican and England.

THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION ABANDONED.

Gen. Gene, commander of the Italian forces at Massowah, has dissuaded the Government from carrying out its Abyssinian expedition, on the ground that the cost and difficulty of the undertaking would outweigh the probable gain.

Belgium.

A GREAT STRIKE.

BRUSSELS, May 19.—The metal-workers of Belgium are joining the strike inaugurated by the miners. Workers in other trades are likely to follow suit. Eighteen thousand persons have struck in the center district alone. Troops are being forwarded to prevent the strikers from committing acts of violence.

Austria.

A MURDEROUS ROBBER.

VIENNA, May 19.—Six persons have been killed and robbed in the vicinity of Odrau, a small town in Austrian Silesia by a man who was recently released from prison. The murderer has not yet been arrested.

Russia.

KATKOFF LOSING HIS GRIP.

BERLIN, May 19.—M. Katkoff's anti-German articles in the Moscow Gazette have, it is understood here, displeased the Czar and weakened the editor's position in Russian affairs.

THE CZAR AT NOVO TCHERKASK.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—The Czarowitch was last evening installed with great ceremony at Novo Tcherkask as Hetman of the Cossacks. The decree of appointment was publicly read to the Cossack soldiers. The Czar thanked the Cossacks for their faithful services and for the cordial reception they had extended to him and his family. The Czar then handed the Hetman's baton to the Czarowitch, the presentation being attended with great pomp and ceremony, which included a superb exhibition of Imperial regalia and jewels. After this ceremony the Czar reviewed a Cossack regiment, a reserved battery of young military pupils, and two regiments of Cossack boys. The Kalmuck horsemen then gave an exhibition of the war game for the entertainment of the Imperial visitors and presented the Czar with a cream-colored horse. The day's ceremonies and exhibitions were followed in the evening by a gorgeous display of fire-works and a grand jubilation ball.

China.

THE TEA TRADE REVIVES.

SHANGHAI, May 19.—The tea business which was suspended for a week by the Hankow Guild, on account of the low prices offered by foreign buyers, has been resumed, a compromise having been effected with the Guild. Only the first tea crop will be offered for sale this year.

Afghanistan.

THE BRITISH COMMISSIONER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

LONDON, May 19.—Col. Sir Joseph Ridgeway, who has charge of the British Section of the Afghan Boundary Commission, has received fresh instructions from his Government, and has returned to St. Petersburg from Moscow.

The Dominion.

ALLOWANCE TO IRON IMPORTERS.

OTTAWA, Ontario, May 19.—The Government will make allowance to iron importers who had entered into contract previous to the imposition of the new duties, and will allow consignments to come in under the old tariffs.

THE PRISON CONGRESS.

TORONTO, Ontario, May 19.—The Executive Committee of the National Prison Association of the United States met here yesterday to prepare subjects for consideration and discussion at the congress to be held here in September. The subjects to be discussed include "Prison Labor," "The Woman and Children Prison," "Intermediate Sentence" and other important matters connected with prison management and reforms.

Another Disappearance.

Ernest Meissner, a butcher living at 2905 Marine avenue, left home on Sunday evening, and has not been heard of since. He spent Sunday morning at the cemetery planting flowers on the grave of his little child, and on his return home he seemed very despondent.

TACKLED BY TOUGHS.

EDITOR O'BRIEN'S PAINFUL ENCOUNTER WITH TORONTO ORANGEMEN.

The Irish Agitator and Several Friends Assaulted by a Mob While Out for a Walk—The Affair Denounced by the Toronto Press—Mr. O'Brien Pleased Over the Bad Break of His Enemies—A New York Reporter Seriously Injured.

TORONTO, May 19.—Last night at 8:30 o'clock Editor O'Brien and a party of his friends, while out for an evening walk, were attacked by a mob of Orangemen. O'Brien's hat was knocked off and J. M. Wall, a New York newspaper reporter, was badly hurt by a stone, which struck him on the head. D. P. Cahill was also knocked down and received several severe injuries. Mr. O'Brien reached his hotel without physical injury.

PROSPECTS OF TROUBLE AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Ontario, May 19.—Deputations of Orangemen from Carlton and Ottawa met yesterday and decided to prevent Mr. O'Brien from speaking at the rink or anywhere this evening. The Irish are loud in insisting that he shall be heard, and the prospects of a serious row are hourly increasing. The police seem dead to the danger and profess that no precautions need be taken.

DENOUNCED BY THE PRESS.

The Globe referring to yesterday's disturbance, says: "The ruffians of yesterday doubtless effected what all the eloquence and courage of O'Brien vainly attempted. They have thrown over to him a volume of public sympathy which he could not have otherwise obtained. He stands now identified with the cause of free speech in Canada, of freedom to walk the streets, and of freedom to indicate his opinion, and these common rights must be vindicated at any necessary trouble or cost. It is impossible for this or any other Canadian city to submit to the insufferable imputation that a mob of blackguards can pile upon and drive out any man who has a legal right to walk the streets."

A DISGRACEFUL ACT.

The Mail says: "The mobbing of O'Brien and his friends on the street, last night, was a barbarous and disgraceful act, and the police, who have behaved so well under trying circumstances should leave nothing undone to bring the blackguards concerned in the outrage to justice."

SYMPATHY FOR O'BRIEN.

Long after the telegraph offices had closed for the night, and just as Mr. O'Brien was about to retire to rest, he was waited upon by six members of the Dominion Parliament, who expressed their deep sense of sorrow and shame at the occurrence and of sympathy with Mr. O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien received them courteously and then, with a cheerful laugh, said: "I am not at all sorry, now that it is over. Of course, I suffered a little, but that is nothing when we take into account the fact that it will injure Lord Lansdowne's case still more."

O'BRIEN GOES TO OTTAWA.

Editor William O'Brien and Mr. Denis Kilbride left here this morning for Ottawa by the 8:30 o'clock train, via the Canadian Pacific Railroad. They were driven from the Rossin House in a cab, accompanied President Mulligan and Secretary Cahill of the local branch of the Land League, the latter, whom, by the way does not appear to have been much hurt during last night's riot. When they arrived at the Union Station they found a crowd of about 100 persons waiting for them Mr. O'Brien stepped on the rear platform of the parlor car and delivered a brief address. When he commenced to speak he was greeted with mingled groans and cheers.

O'BRIEN'S SPEECH.

He said: "Citizens of Toronto and Brethren in the Cause of Free Speech and of Ireland—I candot depart without expressing my thanks to you for the right noble reception which you could have accorded me. As for the occurrences of last night, I have not the slightest doubt but that it was a deliberate attempt to murder, incited by those whose position in your city ought to have taught them better. I shall not again refer to it except to say I came to Toronto not to defy them, not to dare them, but at the same time not to fear them. It was a cowardly attempt to murder me, and I am willing to leave the verdict as between them and me to the fair judgment of the fair-minded citizens of Toronto."

HAMILTON'S PROTEST.

HAMILTON, Ontario, May 19.—Wm. O'Brien is to lecture here on Monday night under the auspices of the local branch of the Irish National League. It is proposed to call a public meeting for Saturday evening to protest against Mr. O'Brien's coming here to continue his attack on Lord Lansdowne.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

The Governor Will Not Call the Legislature's Attention to the Tax Law.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 19.—The POST-DISPATCH representative called upon the Governor this morning and directed his attention to the publication in yesterday's issue of the paper headed "Rumsey in Retreat," and referring to the taxation of the Granite Mountain and other stocks. The Governor said he had read the article.

"Do you think the matter of sufficent importance to call the attention of the Legislature to it, with a view to having the matter remedied?" the reporter asked.

"I haven't had time to look into its importance," said the Governor, "but I feel that this great question now before the Legislature is one from which it should not be diverted."

"But, Governor, you see the great injustice, do you not, of a double taxation of the property of these gentlemen?"

"If it is true that it is doubly taxed it is, of course, a hardship, but even that is, in my mind, of less importance than the great question now before the Legislature."

"Will you, by special message, call the attention of the Legislature to it?"

"I think not."

IN THE HOUSE

Mr. Curran of St. Louis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Under the statutes of Missouri, property already taxed in other States is again indirectly taxed in this State by a tax upon such shares of its stock as are held by citizens of this State; and,

Whereas, Such double taxation is calculated to drive capital from Missouri; and,

Whereas, Citizens of this State have declared their intention of leaving it and are now preparing to do so; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House request the Governor to call the attention of the Assembly by special message to this matter with a view of enacting such legislation as shall be necessary for relief.

Mr. Curran, speaking of his resolution, referred to the article in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH. He said his resolution was offered no more in the interest of the citizens of St. Louis than in the interest of the citizens of other portions of the State. He explained the object of the resolution.

Mr. Macklin moved to lay the resolution over for one day.

Mr. Leising moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried.

Mrs. Mary T. Street of Bunker Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Keales, 2702 Spring avenue.

THE WHEELMEN'S WHIRL.

ARRIVAL OF THE NEW YORK AND BOSTON DELEGATIONS.

The Officers of the L. A. W. Came in This Morning—Kirkpatrick and His Ohio Party—How They Were Received—To-Morrow's Election—To-Night's Reception—Notes.

"On the b-i bi, on the c-y cy,
On the c-l-e, on the bicycle."

This chorus floated through the Union Depot this morning as the Wabash Eastern train pulled in, and the dust-darkened but smiling faces of the New York and Boston wheelmen greeted the reception committee with the familiar cycling song. As they tumbled out they were a happy lot of fellows, picturesque and motley. Some were in long ulsters that came low enough to kiss the blooming calf that swelled out the long hose, others topped their riding uniforms with plug hats, while others were in straight civilian's attire.

There was tall Hayes of Massachusetts, with his pretty Cambridge Club badge, towering above the party, smiling over his prospects of election to the Vice-Presidency; Secretary-Editor Abbot Bassett of Boston, stout, full-bearded and serious; Col. Albert Pope of Boston, patting everybody on the back, and carefully attended by his child; Harry Corey of Boston, with his half-English accent and a new straw hat; Thomas Stevens, the globe-girdler, who surprised the boys by not being over six feet high and correspondingly ferocious looking; Chief-Consul Jessup of Pennsylvania, tall and dignified, with his long, gray side-whiskers; Chief-Consul Dunn of Massillon, O., with silk hat, broadcloth suit and a stylish air; "Handsome George" Bidwell of New York City, prospective member of the Executive Committee; T. J. Kirkpatrick of Springfield, O., the next President of the League, busy taking care of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and Edwin Oliver of Chicago, whose voice was as silvery as the bugle he will play in the parade.

OTHER ARRIVALS.

In the Boston party also came C. S. Howard of the Boston Globe, Wm. H. Emery, W. B. Everett, Sanford Lawton, Treasurer of the L. A. W.; George C. Newell and C. S. Daval, Rhode Island; W. C. Marsh, George W. Parker and W. S. Atwell. In the New York contingent were also numbered C. H. Luscomb and W. W. Share of Brooklyn; Henry Gallian of Albany; Joshua Reynolds of Stockport, N. Y.; Charles S. Butler of Buffalo; W. L. Beck of Lockport, N. Y. New Jersey sent G. Carleton Brown of Elizabeth, J. H. Cooley of Plainfield, and W. B. Banker of Passaic. Springfield, (O.), was represented by Capt. J. W. Spahr, E. G. Barnett, D. H. Olds and George Kepsay. Mesdames Dunn, Kepsay and Spahr were in the party. Other wheelmen who came in were Wm. F. Lewis of Johnstown, Pa.; John J. Van Nort of Scranton, Pa.; J. F. Roll of Iowa Falls, Io.; L. L. Buchanan and George C. Wallingford of Newport, Ky.



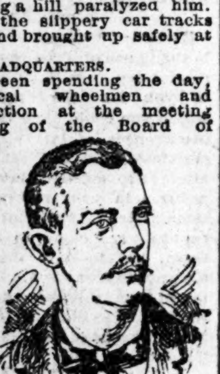
John C. Gulick of New York, Member Executive Committee.

THE FIRST RIDE IN ST. LOUIS.

As soon as the wheels were unloaded from the baggage-car they were taken in wagons or ridden to the Exposition building, where they were stored in the basement. The party, under direction of Chairman Sells of the Reception Committee, assisted by Chief-Consul Brewster and Messrs. Hackstaff, Irvine, Smith, Alex Lewis, and other members of the committee, were escorted to the Lindell Hotel, the L. A. W. hotel. Some rode upon their wheels and were surprised at the easy riding of the granite. At first they were agitated by the jolting but when they got used to the regularity of it they felt quite at home, and said the parade could go over it nicely. Edgar Floyd-Jones led the Pennsylvania detachment. He heard there were some hill-climbers in the party and to make them feel comfortable he ran them down the Walnut street grade that descends from Eleventh street. It isn't much of a grade and the St. Louis party took it brakes-off dancing joyfully over the pieces of macadam that stuck up. The Pennsylvanians were quite surprised, and Lewis of Johnstown, Pa., one of those fellows who are said to climb a mountain every morning before breakfast, said that way of taking a hill paralyzed him. But everybody rode the slippery car tracks with ease and grace and brought up safely at the hotel.

AT THE HEADQUARTERS.

There they have been spending the day, meeting the local wheelmen and discussing the election at the meeting to-morrow morning of the Board of Officers which will assemble at Entertainment Hall at 9 or 10 o'clock. The Board of Officers is composed of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the national organization and the Chief Consuls and representatives from each State, there being one Chief Consul for each State, and representatives to the number of one for every fifty members. But a small portion of the Board came in to-day, and most of them are expected to arrive to-night and to-morrow morning. The Missouri division will cast five votes in the meeting, having one Chief Consul, W. M. Brewster, and four representatives, A. C. Stewart, E. R. Stettinius, Edward Sells of St. Louis and W. H. Cameron of St. Joseph. Massachusetts will have 22 votes, New York 36 and Pennsylvania 28. These three States will have such a preponderating influence in League affairs, that it is but natural they should control things when they go at it right. At present the New York and Massachusetts divisions are working together as against Pennsylvania, or at least they did at the last Board meeting in January when Aaron was deposed from the Secretary-editor's office for malfeasance. Then the Pennsylvania division fought for Aaron, but the other divisions pooled and ousted him. Ohio, with 14 votes, is in the same combination, as she has been assured the Presidency. The slate which has been fixed up, and which will in all probability go through to-morrow, is as follows:



Representative Cameron of Missouri.

President, T. J. Kirkpatrick, Springfield, O.

Vice-President, Herbert W. Hayes of Cambridge, Mass.

Members of the Executive Committee.

As the Secretary, who is Abott Bassett, holds office during satisfactory service it will be seen the ticket is complete excepting the treasurership. No definite arrangement has been concluded on this point as it is productive of a good deal of discussion. Lawton doesn't want it again and no candidate has come out yet. This is a chance for the L. A. W. to do something for Missouri. Wheeling is in a condition in the Mississippi Valley where it needs the encouragement of a national office. It is in the midst of a boom and ought to be helped along. Missouri deserves attention, not for her numbers, but for her achievements. She has one of the finest bicycle club-houses in the United States, gave last fall the grandest illuminated wheel parade the world ever saw, and on the Clarksville roads is furnishing unsurpassed road contests. Of course, the L. A. W. doesn't patronize the latter, but they help wheeling. Missouri isn't asking for much, is the local sentiment, but she would appreciate the honor of the Treasurership, and consider it as a recognition of the work she has done in the past two years to advance the wheel.

There were all sorts of rumors about the Lindell to-day regarding the election. Some had it that the mild-mannered Oliver, or "Verax" of Chicago, was engineering a scheme to put Jessups up for President and another was that John C. Gulick of New York would be sprung for re-election to shut out Bidwell. Dunn of Ohio is conceded to be the manipulator of Kirkpatrick's wires, while they will insist on crediting Oliver with the opposition. There has not yet appeared any opposition to Hayes for Vice-President.

TO-NIGHT'S RECEPTION.

This evening the Missouri Club will tender Thomas Stevens and other distinguished cyclists a reception at their pretty club-house on Cardinal avenue, near Olive street. There will be promenading in the large gymnasium and on the tennis grounds, which have been spread with tarpaulins. Orchestral selections, refreshments, reminiscences, and probably some impromptu remarks from the visitors will be the order of the evening. The officers of the club are: A. C. Stewart, President; George W. Boswell, Secretary; A. P. Dennis, Treasurer, and W. M. Brewster, Captain.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.

To-morrow morning the meet will regularly open with the Board of Officers' meeting at Entertainment Hall, which will be followed by the meeting of the general membership. At 4 p. m. the Charles P. Chouteau will leave the wharf for an excursion down to Montesano Springs, which will take up the day. There will be two grand runs during the day, one from De Soto to Montesano, the other from St. Louis to Montesano. Participants in the former will leave Union Depot for De Soto at 8 o'clock a. m.; those in the latter will leave the Missouri Club-house at 1 p. m. and go down the DeSoto road till they turn off to Montesano.



Chief Consul Brewster.

Notes.

Fred Beckers is back from the West.

The Lindell lobby looked very picturesque this morning with the groups of wheels and riders.

The collection of costumes at the Lindell promises a display of variety in Saturday's parade.

A life-like portrait of Cola Stone by Blanchard will be one of the features of the reception this evening.

"Ah, St. Louis, the home of the flying start," said Secretary Bassett, as he stepped out of the car.

There was a jam at the depot, and the boys wanted to get through. "I'll fix it," said Kirk. "Let me tell you a story about—" and their way was clear.

Arthur Young, who was over it Sunday says the tenderfoot will have a poor show on the up De Soto run to-morrow. The road was never worse before.

Mr. Richard Garvey, formerly of bicycle fame in St. Louis is now in the real estate business in San Diego, Cal., and has been down to Lower California, Mexico, spying out the land.

There will be a Singer six-in-hand in the parade, ridden by Messrs. Everett, Corey, Lawton, Bassett, Hayes and Howard. This is the first and only six-in-hand ever seen in this country. It arrived this morning.

The prohibition against wheelmen riding in the Fair Grounds has, at the request of the General Committee, been removed by President Green. Therefore, during the meet, visitors can be shown the grounds awheel.

Greenwood authorizes the POST-DISPATCH to state that he is ready to defend his title of champion hill-climber of the world against all comers. This is specially directed toward Mr. George H. Hill of Boston, who says he is something of a climber himself.

James Irvine beat Bert Taylor on the boulevard last night. It was a dash once down. Irvine was ten feet ahead at the bridge, which Taylor struck wrong and which pitched him onto his head, the wheel coming over and cutting a gash in his head. Irvine got the stakes and the glory and Taylor the court plaster and arnica.

It looks as if the run to-morrow from De Soto will really be a grand hill-climbing contest. George H. Hill of Boston on a safety will try to do up Greenwood, while Martin Bowbeer a clerk for Gormully & Jeffrey of Chicago, will be in the ride for the same purpose. Fred Probst, a Terre Haute terror, will join the party. Bets are even they will all die on "Corker," the first hill, except Hal.

ONE DAY IN JAIL.

A Young and Pretty Girl's Sentence for a Theft.

Emma Thorn, a girl 15 or 16 years of age, had a trial before Judge Noonan to-day on a charge of stealing $15 worth of clothing from Mrs. Lizzie Dickson of 1500 Pine street. Emma is from a country town in Illinois, and some time ago came here and went to work at the Hotel Rozier, rooming with another girl at the same house as Mrs. Dickson. On April 27 she and the other girl and $15 worth of clothing belonging to Mrs. Dickson left the house. The other girl left the city, but Emma returned to work at the hotel. She told the court that the other girl had taken all the clothing except one underskirt, which the other girl induced her to take. As Emma has a good face and the other girl left the city after the theft, the court concluded that this statement of the case was true, and let Emma go with a sentence of one day in jail, on condition that she immediately afterward return to her parents in Illinois.

GOODSPEED'S GAME.

The Preliminary Examination Postponed—No Faith in the Insanity Dodge.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—Maj. J. M. Goodspeed was arraigned in the Police Court to-day on the charge of assaulting his wife with intent to kill. As Mrs. Goodspeed was unable to be present, the hearing of the case was postponed until May 26, and the bail of the accused fixed at $2,500. Mrs. Goodspeed is reported to be improving rapidly. Her brother, Dr. Butterworth of La Porte, Ind., is here, and says his sister has very little confidence in the theory that her husband was insane. At any rate it has been determined to have a judicial inquiry into the matter.

SULLIVAN—KILRAIN.

Richard K. Fox Will Not Make a Match Except Under Prize-Ring Rules.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Richard K. Fox, backer of Jake Kilrain, said to-day that he did not intend to make a match with Sullivan except under prize-ring rules to a finish, and for $5,000 or $10,000 a side and the diamond belt. Fox added that he was ready to deposit $1,000 to bind such an agreement at any time, and unless Sullivan does not quickly respond Kilrain will claim the championship.

Robbed in a Dive.

Charles Stevenson and Charles Anderson visited the disreputable house No. 213 Almond street the other evening, and the former was robbed of $55 and the latter of $4. There were three women in the house at the time, Sadie Ross, Lillie Morris and Carrie Davis, alias Seymour. Officers Dunn and Hutton arrested the two last named, but the Ross woman had moved. This morning the Morris and Davis women were brought up before Judge Cady on charges of being inmates of disreputable houses, but had their cases continued.

The Brotherhood Charter.

Mr. P. H. Sellers of this city, Recording Secretary of the Brotherhood of Stationary Engineers, is in receipt of a letter of thanks from George H. Corliss acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the brotherhood charter. The design of the charter bears the portraits of Watts, Stephenson, Fulton and Corliss. In his letter Mr. Corliss thanks the Brotherhood for the compliment paid him in giving him a place in the charter gallery.

A Maniac's Antics.

Jas. Johnson, an insane negro, took possession of the house, 2337 Papin street, yesterday afternoon, and armed with a hatchet and club defied the police. Sergt. Hennessey and four officers broke in the door of the room at a moment when Johnson had laid down his weapons. He ran toward them, and, springing on Officer King, bit his arm severely. He was secured and taken to the Four Courts.

A Jeweler Assigns.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 19.—John A. McCloy, a manufacturer of jewelry, has made an assignment to H. A. Capron. No statement of his assets and liabilities is yet given. The Western failures, it is said, had nothing to do with his suspension, as McCloy's affairs had been running down-hill for some time past, and a keeper has been in charge of his shop for a month past on a small attachment.

Closed for a Ballot.

NEW YORK, May 19.—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange to-day it was decided to close business on Saturday at 12 noon, until a ballot be taken on an amendment to the by-laws, which provides for an extra session on the above-named day.

THE PEOPLE'S FIGHT.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR AGAINST THE ICE POOL.

What the Public Have to Say on the Subject—The "Black Book" Methods—Outside Ice Looking for a Market—A Disgruntled Pool Man—The Other Side of the Case.

The following ice-dealers are outside of the pool and offer to sell ice at reasonable rates:

HALOHAN & O'BRIEN, Broadway and Palm.
W. V. MILLER, 1318, North Tenth street.
WM. H. BUEHLER, 4401 Easton avenue.
BUEHLER & KENNAH, Twentieth and Poplar.
J. T. DODSON, 1717 Eliot avenue.
W. P. MILLER, 1439 North Twenty-third.
GUS SOPP, 1024 North Twentieth.
JAMES CASSIDY, 2234 O'Fallon street.
JOSEPH LUBY, 535 Argyle avenue.
BARNES & WOODS, Twenty-first and Scott avenue.
J. H. HOLSCHEN, 1015 North Tenth street.

THE PEOPLE'S FIGHT.

The opposition to the ice-pool and ice-pool prices is the people's fight and the POST-DISPATCH is the medium through which the contest for fair dealing and reasonable rates is conducted.

The people who are the sufferers furnish enough material for the anti-pool men. Every mail shows an increasing feeling against the extortionate combine and if this thing keeps up the people will edit this column. The high prices of ice must go. It is doomed, just as a combination to keep up the price of any necessity above a fair basis must go, no matter how powerful the combination in its favor. Here is one consumer who has profited by the efforts of the POST-DISPATCH to bring down the price of ice:

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Thanks to the POST-DISPATCH, my "ice man" gives me twelve to fifteen pounds of ice for 5 cents. And I know of many others equally benefited. "Don't tell any one," the ice man says. CONSUMER.

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THERE ARE PLENTY OF THEM.

The answer to the following can be found in the list of outside dealers published at the head of this column:

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will you please inform us where we can find a retail ice-dealer (outside the pool) who will deliver ice to families at reasonable rates in Tower Grove and McRee addition.

NUMEROUS CONSUMERS.

CHANCES FOR ANTI-POOL DEALERS.

Here is a chance which some enterprising anti-pool ice-dealer should gobble up at once.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Please inform some non-pool ice-dealer that by very little exertion he or they could get the whole retail trade in French Market. Respectfully, etc., J. BRUDER,

1262 South Broadway, French or South Market.

THE "BLACK BOOK" METHODS.

The following gives an instance of the "black book" methods of the pool dealers to retain custom and to frighten the people. It is nothing but a bugaboo that ought not to frighten an infant; it is all bosh and nonsense, but it shows what the pool men are doing:

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Noticing in last evening's edition that the butchers decided to fight the ice-pool, perhaps this knowledge may be of interest, if you intend assisting to down monopoly (which my neighbors and myself hope you will). The "ice delivery" in the pool when the ladies protest against the exorbitant charge for ice and say they will buy of the anti-pool men, produce a card which threatens, in case they change, to raise the price to $1 per cwt. when the anti-pool men cannot procure ice, which they say will be at an early time. Cannot you raise your voice against this species of boycott or blackmail? Yours,

A READER AND SUBSCRIBER.

St. Louis, May 18, 1887.

ICE CUSTOMERS WANTED.

The following letter, while it shows that some people are very blind to their own interests and that they are afraid of the pool, demonstrates at least that there is fine ice in the market which is begging for a sale, and that there is plenty of it, so that there need be no fear of a scarcity. Those who want to encourage fair prices should see to it that Mr. Holschen finds plenty of sale for his ice at reasonable prices:

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I have about 6,000 tons of ice, fancy quality of Northern ice, that I will furnish to anyone that wants to pay a fair price. My ice has been in market for sale for about six weeks and has been offered at fair prices to solicitors. I have gathered some trade, considerable difficulty to obtain, as one consumer will waste fifteen days of time and have you call about twenty-five times before he will decide whether he wants ice at a reasonable figure. Others take advantage of non-pool men and want you to almost give them ice for nothing; for instance, a party the other day offered me $3.25 per ton for my ice, which is a starving offer, as Northern ice costs $2.80 per ton to get here; then there are others that are already getting ice at a reasonable figure from pool men, that will give pool ice the preference at the same price or a somewhat lower figure; there are others that will say call back again in a few days, in order to have a chance to interview their regular ice men, and then when you come back they have all arrangements made satisfactorily. This kind of treatment is not pleasant and is discouraging to a non-pool person, and I concluded to believe that consumers are not entitled to cheap ice and give pool men certain credit for asking high prices for ice when consumers are willing to pay for it. My ice is in Peoria, Ill. Very respectfully, J. H. HOLSCHEN,

1015 North Tenth street.

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L. M. Piper of 1439 North Seventh street writes to know whether Maj. C. D. Comfort is a member of the pool ice firm of Comfort-Henry. Maj. Comfort, the Councilman-elect, is a member of the firm and the chief member.

W. V. Miller writes that he has just received some new ice-wagons that carry 7,000 pounds, and can supply 500 more customers with ice at reasonable figures. He says he intends to get up a parade of all anti-pool ice men to show their strength. He proposes that the anti-pool men meet at Twelfth and Locust streets at 3 o'clock next Tuesday and hold a demonstration. He says he is running four wagons now.

AMONG THE NEW DEALERS

who have sent in their names as selling ice at low figures are Gus Sopp, 1024 North Twentieth street; James Cassidy, 2234 O'Fallon street; Joseph Luby, 535 Argyle avenue; Barnes & Woods, Twenty-first and Scott avenue.

A DISGRUNTLED POOL MAN.

Jas. J. Coffey of 2923 Laclede avenue takes the old-time way of attempting to down the right and help the wrong. He joins the grand army of fools who imagine that the way to crush the truth is to stop taking the newspaper which tells it. They simply shut themselves out in the friendly darkness, while right goes marching on. Mr. Coffey, hereafter, will only know that the fight against the ice-pool is going on by the constant decrease in his trade if he sticks to high prices, which such as he are likely to do. His note to the POST-DISPATCH which should be published by all means as showing how the anti-pool fight is hurting, is as follows:

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I have been a subscriber to your paper for ten years. I am a pool man, and after your tirade against the combine, as you see fit to call it, I do not feel that I should patronize you any longer. So please stop my paper on receipt of this. Yours respectfully,

JAS. J. COFFEY, 2923 Laclede avenue.

St. Louis, May 18, 1887.

Mr. Coffey's request is gladly complied with.

THE POOL DEALERS.

The executive committee of the Retail Ice-Dealers' Association held a private meeting yesterday afternoon and discussed the situation, without finding much that is hopeful for their cause in it. They also called on several wholesalers and conferred with them on the prospect, without coming to any conclusion or at least to the only proper conclusion, to scale down prices. The dealers say that they have already all the odium which can attach to the combine and they mean to stick to their prices and get the spoils.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CASE.

It is only fair to state their side of the case. Mr. James L. Huse, who has been quoted as having said that he thought some of the prices in the scale too high, in a chat with a POST-DISPATCH reporter to-day said: "I do not want to be understood as meddling with the retailers' business, or as giving them advice. I said that I thought at the start that they were putting their prices too high, and I warned them against it. That is true, but I think they are entitled to an advance over last year's prices. There is not a scarcity of ice, but the crop is short some 100,000 tons owing to the brief season given in which to cut it, and the railroad rates are advanced. The wholesalers made no money last season and for these reasons were entitled to better prices. The retailers have made no money for several seasons and are also entitled to an advance. I know this because I know how their books stand and that there are plenty of hard-working, honest men among them who have not met their bills. As to what this advance should be there is a difference of opinion. I think in some cases they have gone too high and have brought down this opposition on themselves. A fair, moderate advance in price over last year is their right, and I do not think the sensible people would have objected to it. In handling ice there is enormous waste in hot weather, and in cool weather the expenses run on the same while the sales are light."

Mr. Huse's statement may be taken as fair from the other side, and there are many retail dealers who recognize the fact that their prices are too high, but are held up to the agreement by their associates.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

The Missouri Legislature Still Wasting Time and Doing Nothing.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 19.—In the House this morning the Chair announced the following committee of inquiry: Wiemer, Dunn of Lincoln and Arbuthnot.

Mr. Jewett introduced House bill No. 19, an act to punish railroads convicted of a violation of the law.

Mr. Noel introduced House bill No. 20, requiring railroads to furnish cars to shippers, and authorizing shippers to repair cars.

Mr. Brown introduced House bill No. 21, understood to be a redraft of old No. 620.

Mr. Whitelaw introduced bill No. 22, amending an act regulating private corporations.

The Committee on Appropriations reported bill No. 9, with two amendments, one being an emergency clause and the other increasing the amount appropriated for expenses of the special session from $35,000 to $50,000.

Mr. Johnson introduced a petition of 35,000 citizens of Buchanan County on the subject of railroad legislation. Several leaves of absence were granted after which a motion to adjourn was made upon which the roll was called, resulting in ayes, 47; noes, 58.

The House then proceeded with the consideration of the Macklin resolution to appoint a member from the Eighth District to serve on the Committee of Internal Improvement. Mr. Macklin asked that the resolution be laid over until to-morrow to give the House time to investigate the matter.

Mr. Curran moved to refer the matter to a committee of three.

Mr. Bridges amended by moving that it be referred to the members from St. Louis. This occasioned considerable laughter, upon which Mr. Bridges remarked that he hadn't intended to be funny, but had honestly thought that the members from St. Louis could best investigate the matter, as they seemed to be interested in it, and he was sure no one else was. [Laughter.]

MR. DRABELLE RESIGNS.

Mr. Drabelle: Mr. Speaker, the time of this House is of too much importance to be wasted on a matter so trivial as this. I therefore send to the Clerk's desk the following resignation: "To the Speaker and Members of the Thirty-Fourth General Assembly: I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the Internal Improvements Committee and ask its immediate acceptance."

Mr. Bodine moved to refuse to accept the resignation. Mr. Miller followed with a speech of commendation upon Mr. Drabelle, under the stimulus of which Mr. Drabelle said that when he offered his resignation he was under the impression that it would be, perhaps, acted upon by the House.

Mr. Holland said that Mr. Drabelle had voted in the Ninth District and, in his opinion, was not properly a representative of the Eighth.

Mr. Haynes offered a substitute to the resolution of Mr. Macklin providing that the Speaker assign an additional member from the Eighth district. This substitute appeared to be loaded. Mr. Bridges thought the Speaker had no right to appoint another member. While he himself did not object to it, there might be representatives of other Congressional Districts who would object to St. Louis having two members on that committee, when no other city in the State had even one.

Mr. Curtis said, among other things, that the consideration of this question might involve more serious matters, a remark that was understood to imply the question even of Mr. Drabelle's eligibility to his seat on the floor, as it had been stated that when the Legislature convened at its regular session Mr. Drabelle had given up his residence in St. Louis, and upon his return had not gone to reside in his district. This view of the matter was apparent and was discussed privately, but not made in a speech upon the floor.

Mr. Drabelle again asked that his resignation be accepted. The Speaker put the question and the resignation was accepted. The House then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THE SENATE.

In the Senate another railroad bill was introduced by Senator Mansfield. The Johnson bill was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements. The question of referring the Ball and Smith bills was, at the request of the authors of the bills, deferred until to-morrow, upon which the Senate, after a ten minutes' session, adjourned.

These two gentlemen express themselves in favor of equitable legislation, and it is understood that the adjournment to-day was taken pending a compromise of the seeming deadlock, which compromise, it is said, will result in a reference of the bills to the committee, but upon a better understanding between the factions than that which has previously existed. This concession on the part of these two gentlemen is regarded as indicating a spirit of fairness.

THE PACIFIC INVESTIGATION.

Jay Gould Continues His Testimony Before the Commission.

NEW YORK, May 19.—When the Pacific Railway Commission got to work this morning Jay Gould resumed the witness-stand and the inquisition was continued by Commissioner Anderson. Mr. Gould testified that the provisions of the consolidated mortgage trust were strictly complied with by the trustees, and the bonds issued as therein provided. Mr. Gould was shown a transcript of transactions in the consolidated bonds furnished by the Union Pacific Company which would seem to indicate that the trustees had not followed the trust. Mr. Gould said that was a Union Pacific account of which he knew nothing; that the true way to get at the matter was to examine the accounts of the trustees, kept by Mr. Calef, who could be got to make the necessary explanation.

"The trustees," said he, "only charged the amounts named in the mortgage. The accounts you show are of negotiations with the Union Pacific, and they could get their own prices. You will find that the accounts of the trustees will balance with the mortgage. Maxwell and Graves, to whom many of these bonds were issued, were the brokers of a St. Louis party, who had refused to convert his bonds. My explanation of the transaction with these brokers is that the Union Pacific first acquired title in the bonds from the trustees, and then disposed of them. The provisions of the mortgage prohibits the acquirement of the bonds of the trustees of the Kansas Pacific, and the trustees would certainly treat the successor company, the Union Pacific, as though it were the Kansas Pacific. Where the commission is mixed up, is that it is trying to get at the dealings of the trustees through a set of accounts of the Union Pacific which the trustees had nothing to do with."

Judge Lynch Aroused.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 18.—John Maxey and Andrew Moore, who were stabbed at Van Buren yesterday afternoon, are both reported dead. W. J. Gross, the murderer, is in jail. There is strong talk of lynching.

Horse Cremated.

CHICAGO, May 19.—A Journal special from Quincy, Ill., says: J. Balthorp's livery stable and its contents, including nine horses, was burned this morning. Loss $15,000, fully covered by insurance.

Queen Kapiolani.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Queen Kapiolani and suite, accompanied by a committee of the Board of Education, visited some of the public schools of the city to-day.

Death of Wm. H. Macy.

NEW YORK, May 19.—William H. Macy, President of the Seamen's Saving Bank, died this morning.

SHOT IN HIS SLEEP.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN A TENT ON THE RIVER BANK.

John Murdoch, a Driver for a Carondelet Quarry, Mysteriously Murdered at Midnight—No Apparent Provocation for the Crime—Louis A. Amsden and His Young Wife Arrested on Suspicion—Their Stories.

At about 12 o'clock last night on the bank of the Mississippi River in Carondelet, John Murdoch, a cart-driver, nearly 60 years of age, but strong and vigorous, was murdered as he lay asleep in his tent. At dawn, as Officers Quigley and O'Brien stood on the railroad track near the Vulcan Steel-Works, a man of medium height came slowly up the track. A dirty cloth cap of mixed tweed goods was pulled down over his eyes; a coat of the same material hung loosely on his rounded shoulders. On his face was a two week's growth of black beard and a heavy mustache. He walked at a good pace, evidently with an object in view. As he neared the officers he motioned with his right hand as though to hold them where they were. A minute more and he was beside them.

"There's a man killed down here," he said. There was not much excitement in his tone or manner. He led the officers quietly down the bank to a point about forty yards north of the American Air Brake Company's works. Here on the bank of the river stood a little tent. The flap that closed the front was drawn together. A few feet from it two watch-dogs chained to an oak tree yelped at the unexpected visitors. One of the officers drew back the flap of the tent. One of the strings that held it was tied but the other one, nearer the ground, was unfastened. Within were all the necessities of a little household: A clock, cooking and eating utensils, and a box of carpenters' tools.

ON THE BUNK,

at the side of the tent, lay the figure of an old man. His form was covered by the bed-clothing, that was drawn up about his neck. Under it his figure was curled up as though he was in the full enjoyment of a peaceful and undisturbed rest. His face was a ruddy brown, his mustache and hair of sandy hue. There was no evidence of pain about his mouth, or in any of the lines of his face. But in the center of his forehead gaped a huge hole, from which the blood had welled out upon the pillow and the clothing of the bed. Death had evidently been instantaneous and painless. Nothing in the tent had been disturbed by the intruder who had fired the fatal shot. Nothing had been left by him to indicate his identity. Only the dead body on the bunk and the loosened flap on the tent bore evidence of the midnight visitor.

From the tent the man who had given the alarm led the officers through a thicket to the bank of the river, where, fastened to the bank, was a good-sized boat, with a little cabin quite large enough to accommodate two or three. Within the cabin of this boat the man, who gave his name as Louis A. Amsden, said he and his wife lived at times, and it was there that they had been last night when the murder had occurred.

On the report of Quigley and O'Brien Sergt. McNamee went to the spot and made

A THOROUGH EXAMINATION.

In the tent he found no evidence save that a murder had been committed, presumably with a 48-caliber revolver, held close to the head of the murdered man. On the boat the only firearms found were a double-barreled, muzzle-loading shotgun loaded and with caps in place. This Amsden claimed to have fired at some unknown men, presumably the murderers of Murdoch. Amsden's story, as related to the police, was faulty in only two particulars. He stated that while sleeping last night he was awakened by the barking of the dogs. He went out of the cabin of the boat and saw the figures of some men on the bank. One of them threw a club at him. He called to his wife to bring him his gun, and when she handed it to him he fired two shots at the men, who ran up over the bank and disappeared. He remained awake the rest of the night, but did not leave the boat because his wife did not care to be left alone. He had no idea that anything had happened to Murdoch, whom he supposed to be sleeping soundly in the tent. At dawn he left the boat and went up to the tent. One of the dogs had broken loose, but the other was chained where he had left it. He drew back the flap of the tent and called to Murdoch, but there was no answer. Then he saw that he was dead, and started out to alarm the police.

AMSDEN ARRESTED.

In the trunk in the little cabin was found quite a collection of papers and letters and a diary. The letters were addressed to L. A. Osborne, and the diary was written in the name of the same person. It gave an account of a military life on the Western frontier in 1879. A good silver watch was found on the table. It bore the initials "L. A. O." Amsden's attention was first called to the watch, and he was asked what the initials meant. He answered that they stood for his name. He was reminded that O. did not represent Amsden and he replied that the "O." was an initial which belonged to him, but which he seldom used. He was then asked about the diary and correspondence and he said that they were those of a cousin of his, L. A. Osborne who was in the army. He was asked whether the watch was not Osborne's, and apparently forgetting himself, he said that it was. This was point No. 1 against Amsden. The fact that the pistol had been placed so accurately to the head of the murdered man, and that the dogs had not made sufficient noise to arouse him before the shot was fired, was looked upon as point No. 2. Point No. 3 was the testimony of Private Watchman O'Connell of the American Air Brake Company and Private Watchman McCourt of the Western Steel-Works, both of whom heard one, and only one shot, at about midnight, from the direction of the tent. Point No. 4 was the statement made by Amsden that he had reloaded his gun after firing with a light charge for his wife to use, and the contradiction of this in a subsequent statement made by him that the gun had been reloaded with a double charge of buckshot. Under the circumstances it was thought best to hold Amsden and his wife, and they were taken to the Carondelet station and locked up in separate cells. When examined at the station they told substantially the same story.

AMSDEN'S STORY.

To a POST-DISPATCH reporter Amsden said that he had known Murdoch since October last. "I was working on Judge Madison's place, near Crystal," he said, "and I was taken sick. I rented a piece of ground from Judge Madison and Murdoch was working on the farm. When I was sick he came over and took care of me; and afterward I asked him to live with me, and he did. We worked on Sam Harris' place, near Kimmswick. A while ago we made up our minds to come up to St. Louis. I am a stonemason by trade and I thought if I could get work up here I could earn more money and then Saturday nights I could go down to Kimmswick in my skiff. I tried it one Saturday and I found I couldn't do it because the current was so stiff coming up. I made up my mind then to bring up my wife and get a house. We came up and camped out opposite the Government grounds. Murdoch had got work driving a team at the Vulcan and I was promised work there for a year, and perhaps four years. We did not like where we were, and so we came up a way and got permission from the policeman to camp out near the steel-works. We came up there day before yesterday in the forenoon. We arranged that one of us should work until we could get a house, and then both of us should work. Murdoch was working and I was taking care of camp. If I could get work at my trade I was to work and Murdoch look after the camp, because I could earn $3 or $3.50 a day, and he could only earn $1.50. Usually we all slept in the tent with a little partition between. I had only fixed up one bunk yesterday though, and so Murdoch slept there alone."

Amsden then related the story of the alarm as he had told it to the officers. When asked whether he or his wife had had any trouble with Murdoch he said: "No. He was like a father to us. We looked on him that way. He was a quiet, peaceable man."

"What could have been anyone's object in shooting him?"

"I don't know unless they thought it was me. There was a lot of strange people came down there, and asked us a good many questions. I don't know what they were after, unless they thought we had some money. I did not have any money except a few cents."

"Had Murdoch any money?"

"No. He got 50 cents worth of provisions Saturday and 25 cents worth of beef yesterday. That was all the money he had drawn."

"Who was Murdoch?"

"I don't know. He had a wife somewhere, but he had left her fifteen years ago. He had no relations that I know."

"Did you ever own a revolver?"

"No."

"Who is L. A. Osborne?"

"He is a cousin of mine in the West. He was in the army."

"Would you recognize any of these men you shot at?"

"No; except that one of them was tall. I think I hit them when I shot."

Amsden is an uncouth individual in appearance, but he uses good language and is apparently a man of some education.

HIS WIFE

is a slight-looking girl of 17, whom he married last November at Hillsboro. Both of her parents are dead. She corroborated all the details of her husband's story, but she gave as his reason for not leaving the boat before dawn the fact that he was afraid to go on shore. Murdoch, she said, was a pleasant man, and she had never had any trouble with him.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

An examination of the bank of the river where Amsden claims to have shot at the intruders shows no evidence of torn earth or torn leaves and there is no mark of foot prints on the ground. On a tree near the tent was found a sign, "Your company is not wanted here," which Amsden told the officers he had tacked up to keep out intruders. A little way up the railroad track was found an old fashioned 32-calibre revolver with one chamber empty and near it some 48-calibre shells in an oyster can. Amsden denies all knowledge of these.

REAL ESTATE.

Sales Consummated To-Day—A Curious Secret Conference—Notes.

Much amusement was created among real estate agents to-day by the description in the Globe-Democrat of a "secret conference" held at the Simmons' Hardware Company yesterday. The account began as follows: "Any person whose business might have taken him to the office of Mr. Edward C. Simmons, President of the Simmons' Hardware Company, yesterday afternoon, could have seen Mr. Simmons and several directors of the company of which he is the head, engaged in close conversation with Messrs. Liggett & Myers, the tobacco manufacturers."

The Globe-Democrat proceeded to say that the object of the conference was that Mr. Simmons and the directors "were perfecting negotiations which had been pending for two days with Messrs. Liggett & Myers, for the purchase of the entire block of ground between Washington avenue, St. Charles street, Tenth and Eleventh streets. It was also stated that when the Simmons Hardware Company perfected the purchase, they intended to improve the entire block with a $280,000 building for their exclusive occupancy." Inquiry at the Simmons Hardware Company this morning brought out the following answer to a question as to how much truth there was in the matter.

KNOW NOTHING OF IT.

Referring to the clipping from one of the morning papers, we beg leave to say that Mr. Simmons has been out of the city since Tuesday evening. The other members of the Board of Directors had no conversation with Messrs. Liggett & Myers, nor was either Mr. Liggett or Mr. Myers in our store yesterday. We have not been perfecting negotiations for the purchase of the property, nor have we ever intended to build a store for our use. With these slight exceptions the article is correct. Yours truly,

SIMMONS HARDWARE COMPANY.

Mr. Leslie A. Moffit of the firm of January & Moffit, speaking of the secret conference held in the private office of E. C. Simmons, yesterday, in reference to the purchase of the Liggett & Myers property on Washington avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets, stated that he happened to have business which took him to Mr. Simmons' office, but instead of finding that gentleman engaged in negotiating for the purchase of city real estate, he found that he had been absent from the city for a couple of days past and has not yet returned. Certain it is, however, that Messrs. Liggett & Myers intend improving the property, as evidenced by their instructions to John Maguire to notify its present occupants to vacate at the end of thirty days, which that gentleman did one week ago to-day. The character of the improvements will depend greatly upon the nature of the business for which the premises will be occupied.

Mr. Joseph A. Duffy of the firm of J. A. Duffy & Co., purchased yesterday of Chas. E. Pierce 100 feet front on Page avenue by 135 on Lay street for $1,500. This purchase was made upon speculation, and was induced by the extension of the Franklin avenue cable system to King's highway. To-day Mr. Duffy sold 60 feet front by 180 in depth on the corner of Aubert place and Delmar avenue. The property is slightly improved and brought $2,700. He will also close a sale to-morrow for 700 feet on Easton avenue, corner of Page avenue, near the terminus of the Franklin avenue cable. The name of the purchaser and the price to be paid for the property are withheld, as the necessary papers have not yet been executed, although the negotiations have closed.

Property along the river front, and its vicinity above Lebaume street, has taken a sudden boom on account of the railroad bridge terminal proposed by the merchants' terminal bill. The merchants' bridge will necessitate the erection of a depot at the intersection of its western and southern connections which will be somewhere in the neighborhood of North Market street. This of course will materially enhance the value of the surrounding property for railroad and business purposes.

The Gartside estate was offered to-day $45 per front foot for property situated on Second street, between Lebaume and Hempstead streets, which was promptly refused, as the property is held at $50, with no anxiety to sell at that price.

A short time ago the same estate sold 65 feet on Buchanan and Broadway, to the Coal Syndicate, for $10,000.

Last Tuesday, Mr. J. B. C. Lucas refused an offer of $10,000 cash for premises No. 806 Chestnut street, which has a front of only 20 feet. Mr. Lucas wants $15,000 for the property.

Lanham and Sutton to-day sold the residence property situated on the northeast corner of Eleventh and Benton streets for $3,600. To-morrow the same firm will sell 100 feet front on Lindell avenue and Cabanne street; 200 feet on LaSalle street and Ewing avenue; 380 feet on Rutger street between Ewing and California avenues, and 50 feet on Chouteau avenue between Ewing avenue and Joab street.

Messrs. Mechin & Picot to-day consummated the sale of an eight-room brick house on Plateau avenue at Benton Station. The owner was Mr. Brocksmith who transferred the property to John W. Knox, for the sum of $4,500.

Mr. John Jackson and other property-holders on Forest Park boulevard have been granted permission to grade in front of their property a distance of about 700 feet.

Among the Architects.

The plans and specifications for the new State Capitol building will be submitted to the Committee on Internal Improvements at Jefferson City next Tuesday by the Superintendent, J. B. Legg, to whom the contract has been awarded. The building will cost $125,000. Bids will be advertised for, both here and at Jefferson City until June 6, when the award for sub-contracts will be made. The work will be commenced June 15, and must be completed by January 1, 1889.

The plans and specifications for the new Temple Israel have been completed by A. Grabel & Co., architects. They have been adopted by the committee, of whom Mr. Meyer Rosenblatt is chairman and bids called for, showing that the probable cost of the temple will be in the neighborhood of $85,000.

The details have not been made public yet, as the plans must be approved and adopted by the congregation. The new temple is being built for Dr. Sonnenschein, who will officiate over the congregation when it is completed.

Notes.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Real Estate Exchange this afternoon Chas H. Gleason was admitted to membership.

J. B. Legg, the architect, will return from Wichita, Kan., to-morrow, where he has been since last Sunday.

Jeffreys-Lewis Attached.

CHICAGO, May 19.—As Miss Jeffreys-Lewis was donning her street costume after playing "Clothilde" at the Grand Opera-house last night, her dressing-room was entered by a deputy sheriff with an attachment issued on an assumpsit suit for $1,000, which was brought against the actress by a New York costumer. The costumes of the actress were attached and the box-office receipts garnisheed.

BARGAIN DAY

—AT—

Penny & Gentles'

FRIDAY.

We will offer in our Center Aisle the following at half price:

REMNANTS!

Lot of Ginghams half price.
Lot of Sateens half price.
Lot of Calicoes half price.
Lot of White Goods half price
Lot of Table Linens half price.
Lot of Wool Dress Goods half price.
Lot of Gents' Balbriggan Shirts, 25c; worth 50c.
Lot of Egyptian Laces at 5c to 15c; worth 10c to 25c.
Lot of Hamburg Flouncing, 15c; worth 30c.
Lot of Children's Dresses at 15c, 20c and 25c; worth double.

BARGAIN DAY

TO-MORROW AT

Penny & Gentles',

Southwest Corner Broadway and Franklin Avenue.

BEFORE JUDGE NOONAN.

A Number of Cases of Importance Disposed of this Morning.

William Dickson, an old-time pickpocket, was tried in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning on a charge of picking the pocket of Mrs. Julia Gobel at the Dime Museum of $10.35, was convicted and sentenced to a year in the Work-house. Dickson, who is about 18 years of age, graduated and got his diploma as a crook from the House of Refuge, where he was sent three years ago by Judge Noonan for picking pockets.

John O'Neil, a grown man, was given six months in the Work-house for stealing a hat, coat and pair of shoes, all valued at $15, from in front of the Globe Clothing Company.

Frank Forrest visited the house No. 215 Spruce street the other day and stole the lids and covers of two heating and a cook stoves and sold them for old iron. He was arrested by Dunn and Hutton and was given six months in the Work-house this morning.

Charles Shuvens had a preliminary hearing on a charge of breaking into Charles Nohl's store and stealing $42 worth of tobacco. He was held for the Grand-jury in $1,000 bond to answer to a charge of burglary and larceny.

The case of James Donovan, charged with stealing a $2 pair of shoes from Thomas Kelly, was nolle prosequied, the latter being in jail now on another charge of larceny.

Nolle prosequies were entered in the cases of Con Bross, charged with assault to kill, and Frank Corlett, assault and battery.

The case of Peter Leffring, charged with malicious trespass, was continued generally.

A charge of highway robbery against James Malone, was dismissed for want of prosecution.

The Richville Fire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 19.—The fire at Richville, Genesee County, yesterday, was not as serious as at first reported, the total loss not exceeding $10,000.



Correct Music by mail.

SONG AND CHORUS ROUGH ON RATS.

MAY BE SUNG TO TUNE OF "LITTLE BROWN JUG."

Squalling children, scolding wife,
Were not the pest of my poor life;
Where'er I lived, in house or flats,
My plague has been those horrid Rats.
They ate our meat, our bread and shoes,
We could not have a quiet snooze;
One day my wife did chance to doze,
They [illegible] my baby by the nose.

CHORUS.

R-r-rats! Rats! Rough on Rats!
Hang your dogs and drown your cats;
We give a plan for every man
To clear his house with ROUGH ON RATS.

I got a cat, I set a trap,
And thought to have a quiet nap,
But scarce in bed we snug were laid,
When round the room the villains played.
My wife jumped out upon the floor,
To strike a light, but soon did roar,
As well she might, for you must know,
The steel-trap had her by the toe.

CHORUS.—R-r-rats! Rats! Rats! Rough on Rats, etc.

But Rats were not the only pest,
To spoil our food, and spoil our rest,
Fresh trouble did each day arise—
Mice, Roaches, Bugs, Mosquitoes, Flies.
But now I've got the tip at last,
And soundly sleep, and eat quite fast,
For we have banished all the crew,
And you shall learn the secret too.

CHORUS.—R-r-rats! Rats! Rats! Rough on Rats, etc.

DIED.

DRISCOLL—Wednesday, May 18, at 7 p. m., MARY DRISCOLL, aged 99 years, a native of Ireland.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Timothy Driscoll, 1409 Sarsfield place, Friday, May 20, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church; thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

SCHULENBURG—F. A. SCHULENBURG, May [illegible], at Pasadena, Cal.

INVOKING THE LAW.

THE STARTLING TACTICS ADOPTED BY THE CHICAGO BUILDING MECHANICS.

Legal Proceedings to Be Instituted Against the Boss Builders for Boycotting Workingmen—Powderly and the Anarchists—Arranging the Coal Miners' Scale—The Shoemakers' Lock-Out Ended—Labor News.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19.—It is asserted this morning that the lock-out of the bosses has assumed a new phase, which may end in a very interesting legal controversy. The leaders of the workmen directly or indirectly affected by the pending difficulties have made up their minds to test the legality of the combination of the bosses to prevent the sale of material, and determined efforts are being made to obtain the best legal talent to prosecute their case, if they have any. In fact, the probability is that counsel have already been obtained and are now looking into the matter. It has been learned that representatives of the various unions of Chicago, and especially of District No. 24, called upon an attorney last Monday and he declared the case good. The plan mapped out had been to lay the matter before Mr. Grinnell. The supposition is that the State's-Attorney cannot, even if they have done anything illegal, obtain indictments against the bosses, there being no Grand-jury in session now, and then the labor people intend to procure warrants from a police-justice and arrest some of the more prominent bosses.

The attorney was called upon, but was non-committal, although admitting that he had been approached on the subject. The labor people are unwilling to talk freely, but promise some sensational developments soon. The fight will be unparalleled in the history of labor organizations. Ample funds can be secured. The fight is not being made by the bricklayers alone. That organization seems to be inactive. The Trade and Labor Assembly, Districts 24 and 57 of the Knights of Labor, and the Building Trades' Council have taken hold of the matter. At its next meeting, it is said, District 57 intends taking steps to see if a claim for damages cannot be sustained against the contractors for forcing out of employment men who had no connection with the strike of the bricklayers or hod-carriers. Some owners have already begun proceedings, it is said, against contractors who have failed to furnish material as contracted for. The matter is treated lightly by nearly all the contractors who were seen.

Coal-Miners' Wages.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19.—The Interstate Joint Board of Arbitration and Conciliation of the Miners and Operators in Bituminous Coal met yesterday in this city. This board represents the miners and operators of the bituminous coal fields in the States of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois. It was organized two years ago, in order to fix rates of wages for a year in advance for each of the States represented, and to create good feeling between employers and employes, and to prevent strikes. At a meeting in Columbus on the 4th instant a resolution was adopted to the effect that the conditions of the scale, as contemplated by the February convention, strictly construed, had not been substantially complied with, but so much progress had been made toward the fulfillment of its requirements, and the outlook for a full compliance at an early date being good, additional time was granted, and it was declared that the 5 cents per ton advance should take effect May 1, and remain in force as originally intended.

This resolution was the subject of debate, the discussion occupying the whole day. Northern Illinois operators opposed the enforcement of the resolutions at this time, because, as they claimed, the operators in Central and Southern Illinois had not lived up to the agreement. Operators from the southern division of Illinois were also heard in opposition to the enforcement of the resolutions. The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the resolutions passed at the meeting of the Board at Columbus, O., May 4, hold good during the month of May, but should the conditions of the scale adopted at the interstate convention not be complied with, according to the interpretation of the Illinois operators by the 21st day of June next, the Board shall meet and declare all parties interested relieved from these resolutions.

This closed the proceedings and left matters in a rather chaotic state. Representatives from Eastern States say the action of the Illinois operators is arbitrary and uncalled for, and, if persisted in, may lead again to demoralization in prices, cutting down of wages, and a renewal of strikes.

The Labor Party Active.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Commercial-Advertiser this afternoon publishes the following: It is already stated on very good authority that Mr. Henry George's labor party has already begun to prepare for the fall campaign. The district leaders, with their assistants, are making a house to house canvass in the tenement districts, and are said to be largely recruiting their ranks from lukewarm Democrats. It has been intimated that the object of the whole affair is to swell the labor vote at the approaching election to such an extent that Mr. Henry George could then be in a position to make a profitable deal with James G. Blaine in the Presidential election of 1888.

Henry George was seen at the Standard office this morning. He said: "You can authoritatively deny that there is any 'deal' or agreement, either past, pending or to be made in the future, between James G. Blaine and myself. I am opposed to Mr. Blaine. He represents all that I have been fighting against for years—monopoly and the worst kind of capitalistic powers. I could not be consistent and have any dealings with Mr. Blaine."

"Will there be a labor Presidential candidate in 1888?"

"It is strongly probable that there will be," answered Mr. George.

Shoemakers' Lockout Broken.

HAVERHILL, Mass., May 19.—The shoemakers lockout has been broken and another victory is credited to the Knights of Labor. At a late hour last night a committee representing the Manufacturers' Association held a conference with the local board of arbitration and the result was an order for the employes of Chick Brothers to resume work as usual, this (Thursday) morning, at the prices which were named in the old contract, which expired in July, 1886. Three thousand men who were out returned to work this morning and all the factories have resumed.

Powderly and the Anarchists.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19.—General-Master-Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor stopped in Chicago on his return from Denver. He remained only two hours, which he spent in company with General-Worthy-Foreman Griffiths. Mr. Powderly said his reception in Denver was most cordial, and when he spoke the Catholic Archbishop and nearly all the Protestant clergy were on the platform. Mr. Griffiths says that Mr. Powderly is determined to weed the anarchists out of the ranks and offered several suggestions touching that point, but what they were Mr. Griffiths declined to state.

A Compromise.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 19.—The strikers at Newman's and the Akron Cement Works, at Akron, returned to work this morning. An advance of 25 cents per day was demanded, but a compromise was made, granting 12½ cents.

L. A. W. MEET.

Call and see the splendid array of
L. A. W. medals, badges and scarf pins
Just being opened by the
MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
Cor. Fourth and Locust.
Call early before the choicest are sold.

Princeton Alumni Banquet.

The Princeton Alumni Association of this city will have their annual re-union and banquet to-night at the University Club. Among those who are expected to participate are Hon. S. M. Breckenridge, Dabney Carr, J. W. Martin of Little Rock, Ark.; K. D. Mellier, Albin Mellier, Arthur W. Allen, J. D. Davis, H. N. Davis, Charles Claflin Allen, James L. Blair, I. H. Lionberger, Andrew McKinley, F. W. Oliver, F. T. Bryan, Richard C. Lee, John H. Bryan, W. C. Taylor, A. M. Jackson, W. L. Sheldon, F. T. Bryan and A. S. Bickham.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Developments in the Murder of Dentist Keith by Dentist Coates.

The trial of Dr. Edward H. Coates for the murder of Dr. Amos B. Keith was commenced in the Criminal Court this morning, when the challenges to the jury were made and the taking of testimony begun. Dr. James L. Nidelet was the first witness and testified to the nature of the wound which caused the death of the deceased.

Jonathan Hover, who keeps a grocery on the northeast corner of Fourteenth and Pine streets, was called and testified to the shooting. Coates met Keith at the corner, and there was a scuffle in which Keith was knocked against a barrel and fell. As he staggered to his feet again Coates shot him. The wounded man walked a few steps further east and fell in a doorway. Witness heard the defendant say: "You've separated me from my family and I am going to shoot you."

Dr. H. H. Keith of 2248 Washington avenue, son of the murdered man, was next placed on the stand. He said he was a dentist and knew the defendant ten years. Witness' father, who was 61 years of age at the time of his death, lived in St. Charles with Coates and wife. The witness knew both Coates and his wife before their marriage. Keith, Jr., boarded with them over a year, witness paying his board. The relations between Coates and Keith were friendly at the time, and when Keith left them the witness understood it was because of the inconvenience of the place. Witness knew of no ill-feeling between the men until Mrs. Coates sued for divorce. He then received a letter from Coates threatening that if his father did not keep from meddling in the defendant's affairs he would publish a letter which he inclosed. The letter was from J. B. Merwin and characterized Amos B. Keith as a "first class confidence man." The letter was published the day of the murder. Both witness and his father had testified in the Coates divorce case.

On cross-examination, the witness testified that his relations had been very friendly with Coates until he tesified in the divorce proceedings concerning the latter's income. After that they stopped speaking one to the other, and Coates commenced deluging him with abusive letters, which were very much mixed. The witness did not know his father lived on Eugenia street until he learned of the murder. If Coates believed witness' father had been intimate with Mrs. Coates, the defendant was certainly insane in the opinion of the witness.

Mrs. Anna L. Bradley witnessed the shooting and heard the defendant say: "The —— ruined my home and I killed him." He then left. She raised the head of the wounded man, but heard him utter only one groan.

James Coppage, who was a member of the police force at the time of the killing, testified to hearing the shot fired and seeing Coates walking up Pine street with his hand in his overcoat pocket. Coates turned around and asked witness not to shoot him. When witness came up with him the defendant handed over his revolver and said he had shot the ——, and that he had had trouble with him before. He was sorry he shot him. The defendant was cool and talked rationally.

William M. Ready, a reporter of the Globe-Democrat, testified to an interview had with Coates a couple of months previous to the killing, and to another with him shortly after the murder. Coates claimed in the latter interview that Keith attacked him with a cane. From the actions of the defendant at these interviews the witness formed the opinion that Coates was a "crank."

A recess was then taken for dinner, it being close to 2 o'clock. The trial goes on again this afternoon.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

The West Granite's Empty Victory—Small Hopes Dividend—Gossip.

H. N. Nichols of Denver, one of the proprietors of the Jumbo is in the city.

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Trading in mining stocks to-day was flat, and there was hardly a change in values. West Granite was weaker.

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The Small Hopes Company Tuesday declared its regular monthly dividend of 20 cents a share, payable May 31.

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The Golden Era has purchased an upright engine, a boiler and hoist in Butte, and $1,140 was forwarded to Superintendent McDonell to pay for it yesterday.

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Grey Eagle stock which cost 10 cents originally is quoted at $2, but none has changed hands at this price. The news from the mine is favorable.

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A telegram from G. A. Runk, at the Juniper, says: "Furnace running on paying basis. Think will largely improve soon."

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Jos. Chambers is expected to reach the Badiraguato next week. Dr. Rock may be sent down soon. Superindendent Holt reported as the result of his test run of eleven days, with twenty stamps, $600 in bullion. The mine and mill are now shut down.

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A telegram from James Pardee yesterday morning, as stated in the POST-DISPATCH, announced the decision of the suit between the West Granite and Granite Mountain Companies in favor of the former. The suit was for possession of the fractional claim between the two properties. It is some distance south of the line of the Granite Mountain vein as indicated by the Bi-Metallic strike. Mr. Matthews said to-day that Mr. Pardee had told him two months ago that the fraction was worth $1,000,000. President Rumsey of the Granite Mountain said to-day that as far as known the fraction was not worth 5 cents. The Granite Mountain people could not keep it because they could not find ore enough in it to make good their prior location. The piece of ground is about 75x250 feet. There is no evidence from its location that it is any more valuable than any other piece of ground of the same size owned by the West Granite Company. The whole West Granite property on the basis of the stock price here Monday was only worth $400,000.

A FORMER MANAGER SUED.

The Pozzoni Complexion Powder Company Seeks an Accounting From Mr. Moffett.

At a late hour this afternoon a suit was filed in the Circuit Court by the Pozzoni Medicated Complexion Powder Company against Samuel Moffett, the former manager of the business. There are several serious allegations to the effect that Mr. Moffett failed to attend to the business of the widow and latterly neglected the affairs of the company; failed to keep books, and issued notes in the name of the corporation without authority and used funds for conducting a Tongaline business on his own account. He is asked to render an accounting in court of all receipts and disbursements from June 1, 1885. He was dismissed from his position by the company.

The Sprinkling Bill.

Council Bill No. 1, or as it is better known, the Duross sprinkling bill, will probably receive the Mayor's signature to-morrow, when it will become the law the people have so long been waiting for. The time for its going into effect is provided for by the bill itself, which says the contracts for sprinkling shall be let as soon as practicable.

Belleville.

Mr. Philip Stroh and Miss Lydia Spiesbach will be married this evening at the residence of the bride's parents.

A 12-year-old son of Mr. John Gleb, residing on St. Charles and Seventh streets, was severely bitten in the right shoulder by a dog last evening.

At the convention of the Southern Illinois Bankers, held at Cairo, Tuesday, Mr. Richard Wangelin of this city was elected Vice-President of the association.

Jack Pierce, an ex-policeman of East St. Louis, was fined $5 and costs this morning in 'Squire Philips' Court for assaulting J. P. Banks, also of East St. Louis.

In the County Court this morning arguments were heard on the objections filed by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company against the collection of the East St. Louis, State and county tax. The objections were sustained.

In the case of Sarah E. Fellows vs. the St. Louis Bridge & Tunnel Company, for $5,000 for the death of her son, which was tried in the Circuit Court, the jury was instructed to find in favor of the defendant and plaintiff thereupon took a nonsuit.

THE canvas awning in front of J. G. Brandt's shoe store, Broadway and Lucas avenue, was set on fire at 8:15 o'clock this morning by coming in contact with the electric light wire which passes within a few inches of it. Damage $15.

THE "Q" STANDS OUT.

A Big Rate on California Fruit Shipments—The A. & P. Annual.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19.—A local paper says: "The refusal of the Burlington & Northern Railroad to join in the agreement of the other roads in the Northwestern Freight Bureau making the rate on grain and its products from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Chicago 18 cents per 100 pounds so long as such business was being taken on milling in transit orders at 7½ cents per 100 pounds, has caused a collapse of the former rate, which it was found could be no longer maintained against the competition of the Burlington & Northern and the opposition of northwestern shippers and producers. Yesterday the Chicago & Northwestern, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Minnesota & Northwestern and Wisconsin Central railroads issued new tariffs making an open rate on flour from Minneapolis to Chicago of 7½ cents per 100 pounds. On grain from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Chicago the Milwaukee & St. Paul made a rate of 10 cents per 100 pounds by its direct line (river division), and it is understood that the other roads will do likewise. Of course this necessitates a corresponding reduction in rates on grain and flour from all intermediate stations. While this heavy reduction in rates is gratifying to the shippers and producers in the Northwest, yet the action in discriminating in favor of the northwestern millers by making the rate on the manufactured article less than on the raw material calls forth severe criticism. The Burlington & Northern declines to show such discrimination, but makes a rate of 7½ cents both on grain and flour. The animus of the other roads in making the grain rate higher than the rate on flour is to prevent the reduction of grain rates from intermediate stations to a lower figure. The impression is that this difference in rates between the manufactured article and the raw material cannot be maintained any great length of time."

The A. & P. Annual.

BOSTON, May 19.—At the annual meeting of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad held here to-day, the following directors were elected by 513,045 votes, out of a total of 748,103: Henry C. Nutt, Edwin F. Winslow, Jesse Seligman, C. P. Huntington, Wm. F. Bulkley, Walter L. Frost Brice Gray, Wm. B. Strong, C. C. Burr, B. P. Cheney, A. W. Nickerson, George O. Shattuck and Levi C. Wade.

The following was adopted: Voted, That the action of the directors in authorizing the execution by the President and Secretary of the agreement between this company and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company and the St. Louis & San Francisco Company, dated October 5, 1886; of the traffic agreement between the same three companies, also dated October 5, 1886, and of the trust indenture between this company, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Mercantile Trust Company, also dated October 5, 1886, and in authorizing the execution and issue by this company of Atlantic & Pacific Railway Company—guaranteed trust gold bonds, not to exceed $20,000,000 under and pursuant to the provisions and for the purpose and objects of the agreement herein before first named, be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed."

The C., B. & Q. Accepts.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19.—A Journal special from Des Moines, Io., says: The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company has notified the railroad commissioners of its acceptance of the decision in the Glenwood long-and-short-haul case.

Big Rate on California Fruit.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 19.—The California Fruit Union last evening shipped to Chicago the first carload of cherries. The rate was $500.

PENNSYLVANIA SOLONS.

The Legislature Adjourns After Passing Important Labor and Educational Bills.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 19.—Both branches of the Legislature adjourned sine die at noon to-day, after having been in session all night, with short recesses during the early morning. The House this morning concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill to regulate the employment of labor and abolish the system of black-listing employes, and the bill was finally passed. The Senate having passed without amendment the House bill extending the public school term all over the State to six months, the latter body took up the conference report in the general appropriation bill and passed it. Yeas, 132; nays, 23. The House also adopted the conference report upon the bill to repair the Capitol and erect a new library. (The bill as finally passed appropriates $600,000). In the Senate the Senatorial apportionment bill was defeated on final passage. Yeas, 20; nays, 12.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

The Appropriation Bill—Wrangle Over the Soldiers' Orphans' Home Report.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 19.—The general appropriation bill was called up in the Senate this morning on second reading, and claimed the attention of almost the entire session. When the State printing item was reached the blank was filled out by inserting $15,000, and a stipulation inserted that no part of this money should be paid on the present contract of H. W. Rokker & Co.

The noisiest wrangle of the season in the House occurred over the report of the special committee to investigate the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal. The report was read, adopted and ordered spread upon the records. Mr. Messick then moved to reconsider the vote by which it was carried. Meantime Mr. Messick made an attack on the committee, and Mrs. Ohr, the discharged superintendent, in very rough language. Subsequently a resolution was adopted amending the report and recommending the reinstatement of Mrs. Ohr. The bill for the publication of the Illinois soldiers' roster was reconsidered and killed. The alien land bill, which was a special order, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The New Creche.

The ladies who so successfully established the creche at the Home of the Immaculate Conception, Eighth and Marion streets under the charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph have decided to open another creche at 322 South High street. It will be under the charge of the Sisters of St. Mary, and will be inaugurated probably on Friday. Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison has sent a circular, with a number of tickets, to the leading people of the city, asking their aid in behalf of the creche. Mr. P. Short has agreed to give one-half of the proceeds of such tickets which are for admission to Uhrig's Cave during the first week of the Bijou Opera Company.

A Child Murder.

The Coroner to-day concluded the inquest on the body of the unknown white male infant found about midnight Tuesday in a vault on Mr. Reller's premises, No. 3628 Walnut street. The child was about a month old, and the body was in a bad state of decomposition. Dr. Lutz, who made the post-mortem examination, testified that the child had been permitted to die of exposure before it was thrown in the vault. Infanticide was the verdict.

The Paint-Works Blaze.

COLLEGE POINT, L. I., May 19.—The fire at Tillotson & Co.'s paint-works was not extinguished at 2 o'clock this morning. The loss is now estimated at $75,000; insurance, $30,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of a naphtha tank.

Carondelet Jottings.

A surprise party was given to Miss Mamie Jones, at her residence, on Michigan avenue and Bowen street, last night by her friends.

In Police Justice Meegan's court this morning Patrick Dawson and Ed. Fitzgerald were each fined $10 for tresspassing and given hours to leave town.

The South-bound De Soto accommodation train on the Iron Mountain Railroad, about 7 o'clock last night, struck a woman, just north of the Montesano depot, knocking her down a small embankment and bruising her considerably about the body. The train was stopped and she was taken aboard, but refused to give her name and where she was going, but said she was from St. Louis. She appeared to be insane and was put off, at her own request at Kimswick Station.

GLOVER vs. CHOUTEAU.

A Suit for an Accounting for Sale of Missouri Lands—Cases in Court.

John M. Glover, as administrator of the estate of Glover & Shepley, entered suit to-day in the Circuit Court against Chas. P. Chouteau, F. J. Bowman, Sol. G. Kitchen and Erasmus McGinnis. Under a decision of the court in the foreclosure proceedings of Charles P. Chouteau against the late Thomas Allen, relative to the Cairo & Fulton Railroad, a commissioner was appointed to sell a large quantity of land located in Scott, Dunklin, Butler and Stoddard Counties. Mr. Chouteau purchased the lands at commissioner's sale, and subsequently released to Dunklin County a portion of the lands upon receiving a quit-claim deed to other portions. It is alleged that Mr. Chouteau made an agreement with the law firm of Glover & Shepley, under which he was to hold one-fourth interest in the lands in trust for them in consideration for valuable services received and other considerations of value.

It is alleged that Mr. Chouteau has sold between 70,000 and 80,000 acres, receiving $50,000 in cash and $150,000 in notes, but has failed to account to the firm of Glover & Shepley or to the estate in respect of the one-fourth interest. A decree of court is asked requiring Mr. Chouteau to render an accounting in respect of sales, etc. Messrs. Bowman, Kitchen and McGinnis claim to have an interest in the same lands, and they are called upon to set forth their claims in court.

Matters in Court.

In the divorce case of Auguste Gercke against Henry Gercke, the husband took steps for an appeal to-day. The Court allows $35 per month alimony to the wife pending the appeal.

In the matter of the assignment of the Crown Vinegar and Preserving Company, the court to-day directed the assignee to pay a dividend of 7½ per cent on all allowed claims.

Norma Langdon, who is charged with retailing malt liquors at her resort without a license, gave bond this afternoon before United States Commissioner Crawford for appearance in the District Court next month.

Newman Baum was brought before United States Commissioner Crawford this afternoon on the charge of selling liquor and tobacco without a license.

Geo. Mueth, who was arrested for passing a bronzed dime in a barber shop gave bond this afternoon before United States Commissioner Crawford for appearance at the November term of the District Court.

James Bacigalupo who was arrested in this city for a Post-office theft at Opdyke, Ill., was brought before the United States Commissioner to-day and by order of Court the case transferred to the District of Springfield, Ill.

The suit of S. Barrazo vs. Haggerty, et al., was dismissed to-day in Judge Lubke's court.

THE CLEVELAND INVITATION.

The Big Book Will Be on Exhibition To-morrow and Saturday.

The binding of the popular invitation to President Cleveland to visit this city in the Fall has been almost completed. By noon to-morrow the binding will have been completed and the Aug. Gast Company will turn the big book over to the committee, which consists of Jno. G. Priest, Jno. S. Moffit and Geo B. Thomson. In order to give everyone who signed an opportunity to get a good look at the invitation the committee has decided to put it on exhibition in Barr's window on the corner of Sixth and Olive streets. It will remain there until Saturday evening, when it will be taken in charge by the delegation appointed by Mayor Francis and taken to Washington. The Mayor has called a meeting of the committee at his office this afternoon to complete arrangements for the trip.

FIERCE FLAMES.

Great Damage by Forest Fires at Various Points in Michigan.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 19.—Heavy forest fires are raging throughout Marquette, Alger, Barag, Haughton and Keewanaw Counties. In many places saw-mills are threatened, but up to this morning none are burned. Large forces of men are engaged in Houghton County fighting the fires. The most serious trouble is experienced at F. C. O'Reilly & Co.'s camps on the new D. S. & A. R. R. Large forces of Italians are employed grading from Fostoria westward. Many narrow escapes were made out of the burning timber, but no casualties are yet reported. Several camps have been burned belonging to O'Reilly & Co., but the extent of the loss cannot be ascertained. No reports have been received from the West this morning. The weather continues dry and hot and the whole country for miles along the lake shore, as well as the lake itself, is enveloped in clouds of smoke. Gillett's saw-mill, six miles from this city, is threatened, and a large force is fighting the fires with good prospect of saving the mill if the wind does not change.

TEXAS BANDITS.

A Gang of Robbers Go through a Train near Austin.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 19.—Near midnight last night City Marshal Lucy received a dispatch stating that the north-bound express train on the Missouri Pacific Railroad had been raided by a band of highway robbers near McNeill Station, which is the crossing of the Austin & Northwestern Narrow Guage road. A posse of police and citizeds, which left here on receipt of the news, have not yet returned and the particulars of the robbery are very meagre. One account says the robbers mounted the engine and covered the engineer with Winchester rifles, while others of the gang went through the passenger cars, demanding valuable from the passengers. Another report says the express car was robbed, but the amount taken is not stated. Reliable particulars are momentarily expected.

MULLANE RETIRED.

The Cincinnati Pitcher Placed Permanently on the Reserve List.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—In order to place Tony Mullane in permanent retirement, or at least to hold him under the control of the Cincinnati base ball club, he has been placed on the reserve list with a salary of $500 a year, and will not be allowed to pitch in any game. To have released him would have made it possible for some other club wanting his services to arrange to have his disability removed. As it is now he is supposed to be permanently retired from the profession.

THE SHARPE CASE.

The Foreman of the Jury Excused—Slow Work.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The proceedings in the trial of Jacob Sharpe were continued in the Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day. Louis W. Mairis, the foreman, was excused by the prosecution. The work of filling his place was then begun.

The Bridal Bulletin.

Name.	Residence.
Ernst J. Haars	Gray st
Adelbert Hermann	Gray st
Geo. Herpel	Affton, Mo
Amelia Crecelius	Affton, Mo
Geo. Ullrich	3541 Indiana av
Augusta Weiss	3931 Michigan av
Chas. Heidel	Affton, Mo
Louise Jermewein	Affton, Mo
Joseph M. Disser	2726 Texas av
Anna M. Kettlar	Kings highway
Conrad Rohr	2510 Salisbury st
Annie Medler	2623 St. Louis av
Chas. Wochosky	2760 S. 2d st
Annie Ehredt	2023 Kosciusko st

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Killed by a Falling Wall.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 19.—A workman on Neely's new building, corner of Main and McCall streets, was killed this morning by a falling wall.

PREPARED FOR WORK.

PRELIMINARY SESSION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Election of New Officers—Dr. Strickler Chosen Moderator—Complete List of the Commissioners in Attendance—Reception To-Night at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church met this morning in the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church. There was a large and almost complete representation of the Presbyteries of the church, and the auditorium was filled with these representatives and members of the local congregations. Mrs. Praetorius sang the offertory, "Guide Me! Oh, Thou Great Jehovah." Rev. J. H. Bryson, D. D., of Alabama, the retiring Moderator, preached from the text John XII., 32. "I, if I be lifted will draw all men unto me." His sermon occupied the greater part of the morning session. The Assembly then proceeding to the election of officers Rev. G. B. Strickler of Atlanta, Ga., Rev. E. H. Rutherford, Ebenezer, Ky., and Rev. John S. Moore of Dallas, Tex., were nominated for Moderator. The vote taken elected Dr. Strickler, he receiving 94 votes, Dr. Rutherford, 40, and Dr. Moore, 9 votes.

G. T. Storey of Tombeckbee, Miss., and Jas. P. Storey of East Hanover, Va., were elected reading Clerks.

Hours of meeting were fixed as follows: 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., 3 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

R. K. Smoot offered a resolution providing for the appointment of one minister and one elder from each Synod on a committee, to whom all overtures from Presbyteries on the subject of organic union with the Northern Presbyterian Church be referred.

The resolution was modified as to words, but not as to meaning, and passed without any negative vote.

The Assembly accepted the invitation of the ladies of the Central and Grand Avenue Presbyterian Churches to attend the reception to be given in its honor at the latter church to-night. The hearing of reports from executive committees was made a special order for to-morrow morning and the hearing of A. J. Witherspoon and other speakers on the subject of the Seamen's Bethel was made a special order for to-morrow night. The convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, in order that the Moderator might have time to select the members of committees he desired to appoint.

The following is a complete list of the commissioners present:

THE COMMISSIONERS.

Synod of Nashville—Columbia, R. M. Dubose, J. S. Ewing; Holston, J. H. McClister; Knoxville, James A. Wallace, J. F. Owen; Nashville, Geo. A. Trenholm, James M. Hamilton, F. L. Leeper, Geo. G. O'Bryan.

Synod of North Carolina—Concord, W. A. Wood, R. L. Beall; Fayetteville, J. S. Black, A. Rowland; Mecklenburg, P. R. Law, Calvin Scott; Orange, J. N. H. Summerell, J. M. Rogers, Alex. Sprunt, A. M. McPheeters; Wilmington, P. H. Hoge, W. Johnson.

Synod of South Carolina—Bethel, J. P. Marion, G. L. Riddle, W. G. Neville, E. P. Moore; Charleston, John R. Dow, T. E. Cairns; Enoree, Wm. P. Jacobs, John F. Dorroh; Harmony, J. G. Richards, W. L. T. Prince; N. W. Edmunds, John McSween; South Carolina, S. L. Morris, J. W. Green.

Synod of South Georgia and Florida—Florida: W. H. Crane, Angus Paterson; Savannah, J. W. Quarterman, J. A. Colville; St. Johns, M. Hart.

Synod of Texas—Brazos, D. MacGregor, A. J. Burke; Central Texas, S. A. King, R. H. Flanniken, R. K. Smoot, Thos. E. Lankford; Dallas, John S. Moore, H. I. Caldwell; Eastern Texas, S. M. Luckett, A. A. Alldrich; Paris, S. B. Campbell; Western Texas, A. H. P. McCurdy, C. L. Arbuckle.

Synod of Virginia—Abingdon, Uncas McCluer, J. B. Rhea; Chesapeake, J. R. Bridges, C. P. Janney; E. Hanover, Thos. T. Jones, R. T. Brooke, C. F. Collier, Jas. P. Smith; Greenbrier, S. J. Baird; Lexington, T. L. Preston, G. G. Gratton, Dr. C. R. Vaughan, Wm. Withrow; Maryland, W. U. Murkland, Ed S. Allnutt; Montgomery, W. R. Coppedge, T. M. McCorkle; Roanoke, J. A. Scott, Jr., O. C. Clark; W. Hanover; Chas. White, A. G. Grinnan; Winchester, G. W. Finley, T. N. Lupton.

Synod of Alabama—East Alabama, Dr. J. M. P. Otts, A. Cunningham; North Alabama, Dr. J. H. Bryson, H. S. Fletcher; South Alabama, H. S. Yerger, J. J. Ramsey; Tuscaloosa, W. T. Waller, L. Morgan.

Synod of Arkansas—Arkansas, W. H. Verner, Jas. Robertson; Indian, J. J. Reed; Wichita, J. S. Van Meter, Joe Doby; Pine Bluff, J. E. Hampton; Washburne, J. L. D. Houston.

Synod of Georgia—Atlanta, G. B. Strickler, J. F. Livingston; Augusta, T. M. Lowry, W. E. Reynolds; Cherokee, J. M. M. Caldwell, J. L. Lemon; Macon, A. Kirkland, T. H. McDowell.

Synod of Kentucky—Ebenezer, E. H. Rutherford, J. P. Reese; Louisville, A. D. McClure, E. G. Buckner, E. W. Bedinger, Finis E. Long; Muhlenburg, J. E. Caldwell; Paducah, A. McDonald, H. X. Morton; Transylvania, A. S. Moffett, A. R. Denny; West Lexington, W. F. V. Bartlett, John A. Willis.

Synod of Memphis—Chickasaw, T. J. Crawford; Memphis, S. C. Caldwell, J. W. Clapp; N. Mississippi, G. W. Boggs, W. C. McLean; W. District, R. L. Neely, R. E. Grizzard.

Synod of Mississippi—Central Mississippi, J. H. Alexander, J. L. Power; Louisiana, M. B. Shaw, E. H. Fay; Mississippi, J. S. Shaw, J. G. Spencer; New Orleans, B. M. Palmer, T. J. McMillen; Red River, C. Harrington, Robert H. Lindsey; Tombeckbee, G. T. Story, J. H. Neville.

Synod of Missouri—Lafayette, W. D. Morton, C. H. Richardson; Missouri, A. A. Pfanstiehl, E. S. Buckner; Palmyra—W. F. Smithy, C. W. Latham; Potosi, G. W. Harlan, Jno. S. McGhee; St. Louis, Wm. H. Parks, W. H. Hill; Upper Missouri, J. A. D. Hughes, W. P. Sanders.

The Reception To-Night.

Elaborate arrangements have been made by the ladies of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church for the reception this evening of the visiting clergyman. The parlors of the church have been converted into a bower by floral tributes from many friends. A handsome collation has been prepared, and nothing will be omitted which will contribute to the pleasure of the guests.

Upon the Reception Committee are Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hollifield, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Brank. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Farris, Presbyterian ministers in charge in this city, with their wives. In addition, the elders of the Grand avenue and Central Presbyterian Churches, with their wives, will be present. Of Dr. Hollifield's church, Dr. and Mrs. McPheeters, Dr. and Mrs. William Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. J. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wear and Dr. Spencer will be present. Of Dr. Brank's church, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Tutt, Mr. and Mrs. Webb M. Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, Mr. Carr, and Mr. Holliday. The ministers of all of the Protestant churches, with their wives, have been invited to attend, as well as all of the visiting clergy with their families. It was impossible, of course, to extend the invitation to all church members, even of the Presbyterian Church.

The organist, Alfred G. Robyn, will play his "Storm at Sea" for the entertainment of those present, and Mrs. Preetorious will sing several selections.

CITY PERSONALS.

Mrs. Harvey Miller has gone to Arcadia to spend a few weeks.

Gen. George F. Alford of Dallas, Tex., arrived this morning and is at the Lindell.

Miss Sophie Meinershagen of Truesdale, Mo., is expected here this evening and while in St. Louis will be the guest of Mrs. Emily Wrieden of 2801 Morgan street.

This evening at 6:30 o'clock Miss Carrie B. Wright, daughter of Major H. C. Wright, 3009 Locust street, will be married to David H. Stewart, Chief Accountant for the Famous Shoe and Clothing Company. On account of recent bereavement in the bride's family only the intimate relatives will be present. The ceremoney will be performed by Rev. C. E. Felton, D. D. of Union M. E. Church. After June 15 Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will be at home to their many friends at 2945 Dickson street.

JONES' SUCCESSOR.

Ex-Speaker Pasco Elected United States Senator by the Florida Legislature.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 19.—In the joint session of the Legislature to-day the vote for United States Senator resulted as follows: Samuel Pasco, Democrat, 84; Goodrich, Republican, 17. Mr. Pasco was declared elected United States Senator.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The NATIONAL OPERA COMPANY will arrive Wednesday, May 25, as announced, but it is found impossible, on account of the immense work connected with putting

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On the stage by evening in a proper manner, to open the season Wednesday.

The first performance will take place

THURSDAY, MAY 26TH.

NO CHANGE IN THE REPERTOIRE.

☞ See advertisement.

WASHINGTON.

CLEVELAND'S FRIENDS CLAIM GOV. HILL WILL SUPPORT HIM.

The Manning Interview as Discussed by Politicians at the National Capital—How the President Headed Off Garland in the Supreme Court Race—Mrs. Whitney's Lawn Fete—The Prospects of an Extra Session.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—The report that the President was contemplating the appointment of his friend and law partner, Bissell of Buffalo, to the Supreme Court vacancy, is denied and said to be unauthorized. It is announced, semi-officially, that the President will confine the selection to the Fifth Judicial Circuit, over which Justice Woods presided. The circuit includes Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas. It is said that one reason which decided the President to adopt this course was that it would relieve him from the embarrassment of Attorney-General Garland's candidacy. The leading candidates who reside in the Fifth Circuit are: Secretary Lamar, ex-Congressman Hammond, Senators George, Pugh, Gibson and Coke.

The Second Term.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Ex-Secretary Manning's interview, published yesterday, attracted considerable attention here. Mr. Manning's interpretation of how Mr. Cleveland's alleged determination to decline a second term was made known to Senator Vest is regarded as the correct one. It is not believed that Mr. Cleveland has at any time thought seriously of declining a renomination if he could get it, but he has frequently said to the politicians, when worried about appointments, that he would be glad to get out of the White House and be relieved of the responsibilities of office. Those who have talked with Mr. Cleveland during the last few months, say that he has been restive under the adverse criticism of his administration, and frequently alludes to the subject. On one of these occasions he has declared that he had not thought of a renomination. There is little doubt in the minds of careful observers that Mr. Cleveland's friends are doing all in their power to bring about his renomination. Mr. Manning's reference to his conversation with Gov. Hill on the desirability of having harmony in the party in New York throws some light on Private-Secretary Lamont's recent conference in New York with Gov. Hill. The Governor has consented, Mr. Cleveland's friends say, to use his influence to renominate Mr. Cleveland, and also to run again for Governor himself. Gov. Hill can be re-elected, and his candidacy would possibly make the Empire State reasonably safe for Mr. Cleveland.

Mrs. Whitney's Lawn Fete.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Mrs. Whitney's reception at Grasslands, yesterday, was a genuine lawn fete, and was the rendezvous of all the social world after 4 o'clock. There was one constant cloud of dust reaching from the city to the Secretary's gate during the two calling hours. Mrs. Fairchild, not holding any reception of her own, went out to Grasslands with her mother, Mrs. Licklauer. Miss Endicott was also there. Mrs. Lamont was accompanied by Mrs. Gen. Farnsworth of Albany. Nearly all the foreign Ministers now here were among the groups upon the lawn. Two tables were spread, at one of which tea was served, and at the other ices, cake and strawberries.

An Extra Session Probable.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19.—In conversation with a reporter for a local paper last night Senators Voorhees and Beck expressed the opinion that the President would call an extra session of Congress by October 1, to consider revenue taxation.

New Orleans' Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—The President this afternoon appointed George H. Nott to be Postmaster at New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS SEMINARY.

Graduating Exercises of That Institution at Jennings Station To-Day.

This afternoon the annual graduating exercises of the St. Louis Seminary were held at that institution at Jennings Station. The train from the city at noon brought out a large number of visitors and friends of the young ladies. There are five graduates in this year's class, viz: Misses Raney, Towl, Ford, Middleton and Glasscock. Before the opening of the exercises the visitors sauntered through the beautiful grounds surrounding the seminary. A lengthy but a very interesting programme had been arranged for the afternoon. The salutatory was delivered by Miss May Ford, who later in the afternoon entertained the audience with another clever production entitled "See." The following vocal solos, "Ave Maria" by Miss Frosty Raney, "Answer" by Miss Fannie Raney, "Oh, Loving Heart, Trust On" by Miss Kate Glasscock, and "Voices of the Woods" by Miss Lillie Towl, were excellently rendered. The essays, "Life, a Web" by Miss Fannie Raney, "The Written and Unwritten Bible," by Miss Lillie Towl; "Royal Visitors," by Miss Frosty Raney; "The Last Five Centuries vs. the Previous Ones," by Miss Daisy Middleton, were well written and gracefully delivered without exception. The other musical features of the programme consisted of a quartette, "Rose-bud Garland of Girls," Misses Raney, Towl and Glasscock; "Scherzo," piano solo, by Miss Kate Glasscock; Schubert's Impromptu, by Miss Mary Wilson; "Tocatelle," by Miss Ladie Belle Hammett; "Nocturne," by Miss Lillie Towl; "The Mill," by Miss Helen Black; "Break, Break, Break," a trio, by Misses Raney, Towl and Mr. J. M. North, and a piano solo, "Duetto," by Miss Fannie Towl. The performances were deserving of the liberal applause awarded them by a capable audience. After a touching valedictory by Miss Lillie Towl the diplomas were awarded, and with benediction the happy pupils were sent to the arms of their elated parents.

Sundry Stealings.

Shortly after noon Tuesday about $3 worth of silver-plated tableware was stolen from the kitchen of the residence of Mrs. Wesley Kerr, No. 4 South Twenty-first street.

A set of brass-mounted harness, valued at $35, was stolen yesterday afternoon from the stable of Christ Sandal, No. 1219 South Broadway.

Ellen Gale, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. P. Beckwell, No. 3561½ Olive street, reports that $16.85 was stolen from her.

JOHN W. CLARKE filed a petition late this afternoon for a divorce from Phoebe E. Clarke, alleging cruel and barbarous treatment and desertion and neglect of the child.

The Walsh-Newman Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. Redmond D. Walsh and Miss Lina Newman, which has been an anticipated event in society this season, will take place next Tuesday evening at 4:30 p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Socrates Newman, 3502 Pine street. The wedding will be a quiet home affair, with only the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom present, and without cards. Miss Newman is the daughter of the president of the St. Louis Gaslight Company and is a very charming lady, whose vivacity and culture have made her one of the leaders of St. Louis society, and Mr. Walsh is a well-known and popular young man, who has a distinguished record in law, in journalism, and has for some time past held the position of Secretary to the President of the St. Louis Gaslight Company. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, when the title is perfected, will take a trip East and through Europe.

Central Missouri Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Central Missouri Railroad met at the Southern Hotel yesterday and settled the details of arrangements to proceed with the work of construction. President Perry, Vice-President Hollins, G. Hilton Scribner, R. P. Williams and J. W. Tolson of Fayette; R. B. Price and J. H. Waugh of Columbia; J. S. Watson, D. M. Tucker, J. L. Irwin and T. B. Harris of Fulton were present. The State directors guarantee the subscriptions and right of way promised and the work will be pushed at once.

Way Behind.

From the Wall Street News.

They were talking about the progress of the country, and how it had gone ahead in the last fifteen years, when the man in the corner observed:

"I can't quite agree with you. We could have gone ahead much faster."

"How?"

"Why, somebody might have discovered fifty years ago that no hops were necessary to make lager beer, and that a good five-cent cigar could be made of cabbage leaves."

Why Mayor Hewitt Smiles.

Recent Interview.

I smile when men talk to me of working eight and nine hours a day. [illegible] all my life worked from twelve to se[illegible] hours a day.

We Think We See [illegible] Doing It.

From the Somerville Journal.

The best way for women to get mustaches off their upper lips is to get themselves to a nunnery and lock the door.

Anti-Monopoly.

From the Oil City Blizzard.

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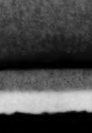
To be freed from the dangers of suffocation while lying down; to breath freely, sleep soundly and undisturbed; to rise refreshed, head clear, brain active and free from pain or ache; to know that no poisonous, putrid matter defiles the breath and rots away the delicate machinery of smell, taste and hearing; to feel that the system does not, through its veins and arteries, suck up the poison that is sure to undermine and destroy, is indeed a blessing beyond all other human enjoyments. To purchase immunity from such a fate should be the object of all afflicted. But those who have tried many remedies and physicians despair of relief or cure.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—Prof. Gleason's Horse Show.
PEOPLE'S—Louise Pomeroy in "Adirondacks."
STANDARD—Reilly and Woods' Combination.
MUSEUM—Open Daily from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are: Warmer, fair weather; increasing southerly winds.

THE ice-pool will follow the dust fiend.

THE news from Ottawa to-day is rather startling in its character.

THE ice-consumers must be protected against extortion and boycotting.

GEN. BOULANGER is fortunate in his popularity in France and in his unpopularity in Germany.

FREEDOM of speech in Canada means only freedom of speeches not objectionable to the landlords.

THE special session at Jefferson City is not displaying any undue activity in enforcing the Constitution.

THE size of our anti-ice-pool mail indicates the growth of the popular feeling against the pool. The pool must go.

IT IS painfully evident that our Canadian neighbors have a great deal to learn before they know the meaning of law and order.

CHARGING the good housewife two prices for ice and threatening to cut off her supply altogether if she objects is not one of the ways in which a pool is popularized.

SEVERAL of our esteemed contemporaries are joining in the crusade against the ice-pool. We advise the poolers to meet, apologize, reduce the price of ice and dissolve.

LORD LANSDOWNE "declines to discuss O'BRIEN," but the Orangemen of Toronto who shouted "LANSDOWNE forever" had no hesitation in discussing O'BRIEN with clubs and paving-stones.

THE real estate interests of St. Louis are not helped by reporting bogus sales and failing to correct the reports after they are shown to be false. A real and substantial boom can rest only on the solid foundations of truth.

THE intercession of our Government for a merciful commutation of the sentence in the Nogales case will not only be warmly appreciated throughout Mexico, but will probably exert a better restraining influence on border roughs than would the execution of the death sentence.

WHEN the ice pool sees one or two more strong combinations of buyers joining the Butchers' Association and the Saloon-Keepers' Association in opposing the attempt to extort ice-famine prices, when there is a two years' supply of ice on hand put up more cheaply than was ever known before, it will come down like Capt. Scott's coon.

MR. GOULD is still on the stand, and will be a very weary witness before he gets through whitewashing his Western railroad deals. The job will remain unfinished, though he devote all the residuary energies of a long life to it. The stain is like the blood of Duncan, and "there is not rain enough in the sweet heavens to wash it out."

THE leading event of next month in St. Louis will be the great balloon ascension gotten up by the New York WORLD and the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH. There is nothing in the interstate commerce bill to prevent the Missouri railroads from giving special rates to St. Louis and to prevent the Illinois roads giving special rates to East St. Louis to the tens of thousands who will flock to see the greatest event in aeronautic history.

THE ice-pool is playing "a mighty steep bluff" on its customers when it threatens to boycott them and utterly cut off their ice supplies for the whole summer if they dare to patronize any cheap ice man. The power to boycott is altogether on the other side. If all the ice controlled by the pool were converted into steam in an hour, and every man in it were to quit the business, it would not take a week to make arrangements for supplying St. Louis all summer abundantly with ice at half the price now demanded by the pool.

FRANCE is going through one of her frequent Cabinet crises with graver issues in the background than those which are presented at the front. The pending reorganization involves a good deal more than the retrenchment question on which the Ministry resigned. It seems to be conceded, however, that no new combination of the factions can produce a strong Ministry without retaining BOULANGER. His vigorous administration of the War Department is so popular that any new Cabinet will have to align itself therewith.

LUCAS AND FAULKNER.

There is nothing in a contest between two West Virginia Democrats for a seat in the Senate to disturb the judicial equilibrium of that body. It is composed of lawyers, who, in such a case, will have no motive to disregard precedents or to trifle with the grave Constitutional questions involved.

When a vacancy results from the adjournment of the Legislature without electing a Senator, there is no question of the Governor's power to fill that vacancy by appointment until the Legislature shall have met again and chosen a Senator, and there is no denial of the proposition that the Governor's appointee must surrender the seat to the man chosen by the Legislature to serve out the term. The limited power of the Governor and the plenary power of the Legislature in the premises are both conferred by the Federal Constitution. Its exercise by either can, therefore, be regulated only by Congressional legislation in pursuance of the Constitution, or by such State legislation as that Constitution expressly permits or implies.

The West Virginia Legislature having adjourned without electing a Senator, the Governor appointed LUCAS. Then he called the Legislature to meet in extra session, and relying upon a provision of the State Constitution which prohibits a called session from entering upon any legislative business not designated in the call, he omitted from his call any reference to the election of a Senator, and now claims that the election of FAULKNER by the called session was void, for no other reason than that the State Constitution deprived it of the power to elect a Senator without the consent of the Governor. In other words, the power conferred upon the State Legislature by the Federal Constitution had been taken away by the State Constitution, or so hampered thereby as to be exercisable by the Legislature with the Governor's permission only.

The material question in the West Virginia contest, therefore, is whether such force can be permitted to a State Constitution without defeating the intent and purpose of the Federal Constitution and giving the Governor control of a Senatorship for two years when the State has a lawfully constituted Legislature, not only in-being, but actually in session. It may reasonably be contended that the limitation placed upon the called session by the State Constitution was intended to apply only to State legislation, and at all events cannot be so applied as to disturb the distribution of power for national purposes ordained by the Federal Constitution.

The Federal law provides that when a Senatorial vacancy occurs it shall be filled "at the next meeting of the Legislature"—not "at the next regular session." When TRUMBULL of Illinois was first elected to the Senate, it decided that the Constitution of Illinois could not affect his qualification or the validity of his election under the Federal law, and that the Senate, as judge of the qualifications and elections of its own members, could seat him in violation of a provision of the State Constitution, when such provision did not affect the validity of the Legislature and was instituted only to control or limit its action in the choice of a Senator. The West Virginia contest seems to be right in the line of this precedent, and will probably be decided in accordance therewith.

OBEY THE LAW.

The following paragraph from the Mayor's message to the Municipal Assembly speaks for itself:

In this connection I desire to call your attention to the fact that two of the roads now terminating here are occupying streets and highways without proper authority. The St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company is occupying Barry, Marion and Carroll streets, from Main to Kosciusko, and Soulard, Lafayette and Lesperance streets, from the wharf to Kosciusko street, and also Russell avenue and Trudeau street, from Main street to the wharf, without ever having obtained permission by ordinance so to do. The same company is maintaining a large number of tracks on Main street, while its grant contemplated only two. The St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company, not having complied with the provisions of ordinance 12,853, approved June 6, 1884, has forfeited all its rights east of Tayon avenue. It is occupying streets and alleys in that section with its tracks and freight-houses without authority. It is not my desire nor is it my intention to dispossess either company of its present holding, but it is eminently proper that both should legalize their occupations by ordinance. The necessary steps will be taken by me to move them to such action.

The public will wait to see whether there is any power in the city government to compel railroads to obey the law.

JUDGE COOLEY'S letter to HANDLY is such a strong and sound interpretation of the new law and of the Commission's powers and duties under it—especially with reference to suspensions of the fourth section—that it leaves his apology for the Commission's action in regard to suspensions scarcely a lame leg to stand on. He admits that the Commission must find its authority in the law and not in its own ideas of right or policy; that it has no authority to make suspension of the fourth section the rule and enforcement the exception; that valid suspension can be only in special cases, specially investigated and decided by weighing the aggregate of sacrifices against the aggregate of benefits, and that injury to some particular interest is not good ground for suspension. In short, his exposition implies that the Commission has sanctioned suspensions which are not binding on anybody but the Commission, and of which the railroads are availing themselves at their own peril, depending upon the indulgence of the public and of the Commission, which is accorded solely on account of the difficulties and delays incident to getting all the requirements of the new law into harmonious and general operation.

THE letter of ANDREW CARNEGIE on the celebration by Americans of the Queen's jubilee is a stinging rebuke to a species of toadyism not wholly unknown in the West and altogether too prevalent in the East. It sounds incredible that Americans should be imitators of the offensive features of any hereditary aristocracy, but there is no denying the fact, and there is no denying that the social influences which support this Anglo-mania are among the most powerful influences that can be brought to bear in shaping the direction of national life. It is a question whether social influence is not more eagerly sought and more highly valued than political influence and Anglo-mania has taken its firmest hold among the wealthiest, the most fashionable and the most influential people in what is known as "society." This nation will probably outgrow this folly and greater ones, but still it is part of the public service to hold the fashion up from time to time to public view and, with Mr. CARNEGIE, to "shoot folly as it flies."

IT is announced that MANNING'S and JORDAN'S new bank will make a specialty of manipulating the silver market. That the bank will be friendly to silver as bullion, Mr. JORDAN earnestly asserts, and that it will be operated as the enemy of the silver dollar he freely admits. To what extent BARNUM and his man, Treasurer HYATT, or Secretary FAIRCHILD, will be concerned in this new scheme for eliminating silver dollars from our coinage is not stated. But there is no reason to doubt that the present managers of the Treasury agree with its recent managers in the opinion still maintained by JORDAN that silver dollars cannot be coined at any ratio without making mischief and bringing ultimate ruin. Our Government is the only one on earth in which the public Treasury is put and kept in the hands of men opposed to the policy of the law-making power and to the currency system established by law.

ONE of the incidents of the crusade against the ice-pool is the receipt of a letter from one JAS. J. COFFEY of 2923 Laclede avenue, who is otherwise unknown to fame, and who announces that he is an ice-dealer, that he is in the pool and that he wishes his paper stopped. Mr. COFFEY'S wishes shall be sacredly respected. The carrier, on his customary route this evening, will pass by the Coffey establishment without stopping, and Mr. COFFEY will be compelled to patronize the news-stand or the newsboy, or else drop in next door in a friendly way to discover that he has achieved quite a sudden celebrity. A dealer who wishes it to be publicly known that he has entered into a combination to sell his goods at high prices is almost as great a curiosity as the obsolete specimen who "wants his paper stopped."

THE English-American celebrators of the Queen's jubilee have held a meeting in Pittsburg and adopted resolutions that the letter of their fellow-citizen, ANDREW CARNEGIE, does them injustice. They earnestly deny that there is any homage to monarchy or any disloyalty to republicanism or to American citizenship in their movement. They declare that what they wish to commemorate is the withdrawal of power from the monarchy during the jubilee period, the progress of England towards democracy during VICTORIA'S nominal reign, and the cotemporary progress of both Great Britain and the United States in civilization.

ABOUT a thousand of the Orange hoodlums of Toronto concluded after all that it would not do to let O'BRIEN leave that city without witnessing, even in America, an ebullition of the brutal spirit which has for centuries animated the alien Government of Ireland. They mobbed his hotel, attacked him on the street and smashed the windows of the houses in which he took refuge. Luckily the affair was over before news of it spread among the Irish, and the object was defeated, no pretext being given for a regular Belfast onslaught upon the Irish minority of the Toronto population.

WHEREVER there is a boom the press will generally be found at the head of the procession, and the appearance of the Nashville Banner as an eight-column, eight-page paper is one of the most conclusive proofs to outsiders that the capital city of Tennessee has a genuine boom which is there to stay. An afternoon paper of such dimensions, printed on a web perfecting press, can hail only from a large town and a live one. It is a pleasure to greet the banner of the "New South" in the shape of such a prosperous and enterprising afternoon newspaper.

The Golden Stream.

From the Chicago Herald.

The Secretary of the Treasury authorizes the statement that for the ten months of the present fiscal year ending with the 1st of May the receipts of the Government have been $302,000,000, as compared with $275,000,000 for the same time last year. It is apparent, therefore, that the revenues for the year ending with the 30th of June will exceed $360,000,000, almost $1,000,000 a day, including Sundays. This will be a tax upon the people of the United States, estimating their number at 60,000,000, of $6 for every man, woman and child in the country. How much heavier the levy really is will be understood when it is remembered that almost every dollar of this enormous sum is obtained by indirect taxation.

This enormous revenue is about $100,000,000 in excess of the legitimate needs of the Government. The opposition to its reduction comes from the comparatively small element which is a direct beneficiary of the system. The inflation in the values of imported merchandise operates also to inflate the values of similar goods of domestic production. How many millions are drawn from the people each year by this element there is no means of knowing, but they are many indeed.

A Relic of Carpetbagism.

From the Boston Herald.

A New Orleans correspondent of the New York Evening Post brings out the fact, not generally known, that the Louisiana Lottery is a relic of carpetbag rule. The law to incorporate it was passed by the first Republican Legislature, in 1868, and no step to overthrow it was taken during the whole period of reconstruction. After the Democrats came into power, in 1877, various attempts were made against it in the Legislature and the constitutional convention. "In 1879 an act was passed repealing the charter of the lottery company, but the Republican judge of the United States District Court pronounced this null and void, as a violation of a contract. In the constitutional convention of 1879 a majority of the Democrats voted against an article re-establishing the lottery, but every Republican member, with a minority of the Democrats, voted for it, and it was thus carried by a small majority, while the same combination of the solid Republican vote with the Democratic minority refused to submit this article to a separate vote of the people, who, it was believed, would have defeated it." No doubt such a statement will astonish New England Republicans, who are apt to think that only Democrats drink, gamble and fight.

Theodore Tilton in Paris.

Paris Letter to the Pittsburg Dispatch.

While calling on Mrs. Stanton, her old friend, Theodore Tilton came in. He is as witty and talkative as ever. "What am I doing at present, you ask? Well, I am just now giving the last touches to a manuscript that will eventually form my third volume of poems. It will appear in due season. I always carry one of my rhymes with me, and in a cafe, street car or concert an improvement often occurs to me which I make forthwith. For instance, here is a ballad based on the Magna Charta episode in English history. I have had it here in my pocket all winter, and it is now quite ready for the printer. Poetizing is, therefore, one of my chief, and perhaps I may say one of my most agreeable occupations in th is beautiful and inspiring city."

It Rose to the Occasion.

From the Mail and Express.

At every stage of the remarkable progress of our enterprising contempory, the WORLD, we have taken pleasure in recognizing its phenomenal success and the causes therefor. The fresh compliments to its continued growth that are coming to it from all quarters are, for the most part, varied expressions of the same opinions that we have more than once given. The truth is, that a combination of peculiar circumstances, as regards the policies and constituencies of some of our morning newspapers, gave to the WORLD the chance of a generation, but it required both genius to recognize the situation and pluck and ability to improve it, and not one of these requisites was wanting.

MEN OF MARK.

COLONEL INGERSOLL has bought a big St. Bernard, and the two are inseparable after office hours.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S visit to Mount Vernon last week was the first he had ever made to that place.

SENATOR SHERMAN will expound Republican principles to the members of the Illinois Legislature on June 1.

MR. ROBERT J. BURDETTE, the genial humorist, has been elected deacon in his Baptist Church at Lower Merion, Penn.

THREE different times within the last month staterooms have been engaged for James G. Blaine on outgoing European steamers and as often given up.

W. A. INGHAM of Little Falls, N. Y., was banqueted by his friends prior to sailing for Germany, where he will marry a German Countess with a bar'l.

RALPH DISRAELI, nephew of the late Lord Beaconsfield, will soon be graduated at Cambridge, England. The Queen, it is said, will push him at once into public life.

TEN gentlemen in a tally-ho coach, with relays of forty-eight horses, recently covered the distance between New York and Philadelphia, 102 miles, in twelve hours.

MR. FREDERICK DOUGLASS is receiving much social attention in Europe, but the newspapers there make the mistake of supposing him to have been a United States Senator. "From Slave to Senator" is a heading to be seen on many articles concerning him.

WHILE Gens. Sherman, Sheridan and Rosecrans were riding together at the dedication of the Garfield statue some one in the crowd cried out: "A bottle of whisky would stand a mighty poor show with that trio." And the warriors laughed and nudged each other.

BOULANGER is a short man, rather stoutly built, with brown hair, brown beard, rather a red face; above all things quiet-looking almost to common-placeness. His mother was an Englishwoman, his aunt is living at Lewes, and except for the slight point at his beard he himself would be taken for an Englishman anywhere. He wears the ordinary French civilian's dress of black frock coat and trousers, with only the single red spot in his button-hole.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

SINCE her marriage Ella Wheeler Wilcox gives all the money she earns by writing poetry to the poor.

IT cost Boston $15,000 to entertain Queen Kapiolani. Royalty comes high, but some people must have it.

A WOMAN of Berlin, Canada, recently gave birth to her twenty-first child, and both she and the little one are thriving. The father is resigned.

EMPRESS ELIZABETH of Austria has been studying Hungarian, with the editor of the Pesther-Lloyd as her instructor, and has now mastered the language.

JENNY LIND is honored in Sweden not only for her fame as a singer, but also for the noble educational institution which she has founded in her native Stockholm.

MRS. BAYARD TAYLOR and her daughter, who is soon to marry a young German professor in Halle University, will return to America next year to reside permanently.

FRAULEIN THERESE MALTEN, the prima donna of the Dresden Court Opera, has had the gold medal "virtuti et nigenio" conferred upon her by the King of Saxony.

MRS. HETTIE GREEN, the Wall street woman of untold wealth, has a great aversion to reporters. She will not live in a boarding-house which holds or ever has held one of them.

MISS EMMA ABBOTT says she is the only prima donna in the world who sings publicly seven nights a week, and she can sing three notes higher than any other excepting Sembrich.

MISS LOUISA NICHOLSON of Virginia, who is spoken of with great enthusiasm by the critics, has made a very successful debut in Paris as a vocalist. She sings under the name Mlle. Nikita.

MISS HELEN COOPER-PARR, who is one of the popular actresses of the English stage, and who will shortly appear in a new play written for her especially, is a niece of Fenimore Cooper, the novelist.

MRS. LIZZIE M. CHAMPNEY, contributor of stories to juvenile periodicals, is tall and slender. She has a light complexion, and is a graceful and pleasing talker. Her husband illustrates her stories.

SARASATE, the great violinist, has presented Miss Nettie Carpenter, his young American pupil, with a violin bow, the handle of which is of solid gold. She is now his only pupil, and he is justly proud of her.

THE King of Siam has sent a number of dignitaries of his kingdom in search of a score or more of suitable maidens to be married to his son, the youngster who was recently officially declared "Crown Prince."

WHEN Pat O. House led his brass band past the Omaha Theater where Sarah Bernhardt was playing "Theodora," Sarah had the curtain rung down and the play stopped until the last blare of the trumpet had died away.

M. GOUNOD was recently asked how much time girls ought to devote daily to the study of the piano-forte in order to perfect their education. "As little time as possible," he replied, "for those who are not going to make it their profession."

METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying This Morning.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The WORLD says: "The Czar and his wife are now on their way to the Don Cossack country. The Czar's traveling expenses amount to a large fortune for each mile traversed, while the President of the United States can go hurrying across the country for 3 cents a mile, with no thought of explosives to embitter the pleasure of counting the telegraph poles from the car window. The Czar's method of locomotion is inconvenient, but he can stand it as long as the Russian taxpayers can."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "The Atlantic cables are the best diplomatic representatives of the United States. Instead of creating ambassadors, call in the Ministers. The cables would never misrepresent, for instance, the sentiments of the Americans in regard to Irish home rule."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "Canadians want reciprocity, and every one can understand why. It would help the people of the Dominion to share with the United States the magnificent advantages which have made this nation what it is. Especially would it help them to share our advantages. While contributing nothing to the support of our Government and nothing to the maintenance of the national policy by which those advantages have been secured Canada, without any share of taxation, could well afford to share with us the benefit of the market which that taxation assures to American producers. But reciprocity in the Canadian sense went out with the abrogated treaty. Jughandle intercourse between the two nations exists no longer by consent of the United States. This country was cheated into paying much for little once, and does not forget the discreditable steps by which the British and Canadian Governments secured an unfair tribunal and an unjust award. When it makes any other bargain with Canada it will come to an agreement more fair."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "The cowardly and brutal riot in Toronto last evening, was not needed to show what a disgrace to mankind the Orangemen are, either on or off their native soil. Mr. O'Brien, as we have said before, was ill-advised in going to Canada to 'show up' its Governor-General and to introduce Irish politics. Nevertheless, what he has said in public has been moderate and has not afforded the slightest excuse for the ruffianly assault made upon him. This was disgraceful, not only to the champions of the Protestant religion who took part in it, but to the municipal authorities, and especially to the police. Lord Lansdowne deserves credit for bespeaking a fair field for his assailant, and especially for having deprecated, when it was expressed in words, the spirit which has now found vent in acts that only by a happy chance falls short of murder."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

RIVER.—See answer to Old Subscriber given below.

CHEWING THE RAG.—See answer to Old Subscriber.

SUBSCRIBER.—White is not recognized as mourning in any part of this country.

F. R.—If the paper dollar belongs to you, you have a perfect legal right to destroy it.

MUSIC LOVER.—It is not worth while trying to interfere with the programme of the opera season.

IGNORAMUS.—1. There is no such electric machine. 2. A concealed weapon is private property not to be confiscated by anybody. 3. Parents can legally control their sons until the age of 21; practically they can't. 4. A person may (and should) be arrested for stealing rides on railroad trains.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—The Amazon, from the source of the Apurimac to the ocean is nearly 4,000 miles long. Its greatest width is 50 miles, at its mouth. The length of the Mississippi is 2,616 miles. Including its tributaries and windings the Amazon is the longest river in the world.

MARTINEZ.—For late information concerning Chili you might read Statesman's "Year Book" for 1886, the "Annual Encyclopædia," Clemen's "South America" and Mrs. Dahlgren's "South Sea Sketches." You can get these volumes at the Public School Library. The Chilian Minister at Washington will probably give you any information you may request concerning the country. The Valparaiso and Buenos Ayres papers cannot be bought in this city. You can arrange to get the papers by writing to the Valparaiso Times and the Buenos Ayres Herald.

Exeunt Animalculæ!

From the Pittsburg Chronicle.

Susie: George, dear, I see that one of the city ministers wants people to stop kissing, because there are numerous animalcules in the mouth.

George: Yes, I noticed it, too, but people won't stop.

Susie: No, indeed? I don't see why we should be so solicitous about the animalcules. If they don't want to get hurt they ought to keep away.

High Praise From a Lofty Source.

From the Musical Times.

A celebrated pianist recently played some of his most surprising pieces before his Turkish Majesty. At the conclusion of the performance the Sultan, who had been observing him with great apparent admiration, said to him: "I have heard M. So-and-So (a low bow from the artist and a deprecatory smile). I have also heard Herr So-and-So (a still lower bow of devout attention), but not one of all these distinguished artists who have played before me perspired so much as you do."

A Timid, Shrinking, Territorial Lie.

Dakota Bell.

In early days in the Territory, when there was prairie everywhere, we have seen the wind get started a little under a corner of a county and keep working in till pretty soon it peeled the whole thing off and rolled it away.

Suspicious Friendship.

From the Boston Herald.

The Republican Legislature of New York is still showing great ingenuity in putting itself in the wrong against Gov. Hill, which almost leads to the belief that it wants to create a Hill boom to head off Cleveland.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

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JANAUSCHEK'S FALL.

A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE ACCIDENT TO THE TRAGEDIENNE.

Contracts Canceled for Two Weeks—The Actor's Fund Monument—Beethoven Conservatory Concert—Sale of Season Tickets for the National Opera Company's Engagement—Change of Date of Opening—Amusement Notes.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 18.—Mme. Janauschek, the actress, met with a serious accident at the Opera-house at a late hour last night. Yesterday at Fall River, Mr. Carder, a member of the company, reported that he was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, and was not able to continue his work. He, however, came with the company here. After the performance last night the actress called at his room to see him and gave him her full permission to leave the company this morning and go to the Boston City Hospital, where his wife could call and see him. Upon leaving Mr. Carder's room she walked in the direction of her own apartments, but by mistake she went to the head of a private stairway the door of which was open and fell headlong to the floor below. Her manager Mr. Stuart heard the noise but presuming that it was some one moving furniture paid no attention to it. Five minutes later a bell boy called and said the actress wanted to see him. He descended the stairs and found the lady in the arms of the landlord and a boy. She said, "Stuart look at my poor arm." She was taken to her room and a "natural bone-setter" was called. The doctor found her right arm at the wrist broken and the ligaments of her right ankle sprained and her entire body covered with bruises. The fractured arm was quickly set. The lady's nervous system has received a painful shock and she was unable to sleep before the middle of the day. Mme. Janauschek and the members of the company who were called, or who heard the commotion and left their rooms stated that the halls were not lighted, while on the other hand the landlord said that the gas was burning, although it was turned down. The landlord keenly feels the unfortunate accident and has done all that lay in his power to make the actress comfortable. She is more anxious about the welfare of her company than she is for herself. There are seventeen persons in the troupe. The advance agent has been recalled and all dates made for two weeks have been cancelled. Mme. Janauschek hopes to play "Meg Merriles" with her arm in a sling in two weeks. Members of the company and many of the society ladies have been unremitting in their attention to the sufferer, and she is deeply affected at their sympathy and good wishes. At a late hour to-night she was resting quietly, and her attendants predict that she will be able to sleep.

The Actors' Fund Monument.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The dedication of the monument which has been raised in Evergreen Cemetery by the Actors' Fund of America to the memory of those whose bodies repose in the Actors' Fund plot in that cemetery will take place on June 6. The exercises will consist of a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Houghton of the "Little Church Around the Corner," an address by M. P. Miller, President of the fund, a poem composed and delivered by William Winter and an oration by Edwin Booth. An ode composed by George Edgar Montgomery will be sung, under the direction of Jesse Williams, by the combined choral forces of the opera comique companies now in this city. The instrumental music will be furnished by Cappa's Seventh Regiment Band. Invitations will be sent to the various lodges throughout the country and also to the profession generally.

The monument is composed of Clark Island granite, and consists of a plain shaft resting on an upper and lower base. The lower base is eight feet square and the total height is forty-five feet. The inscription "A. F. of A." is cut upon the base in raised letters. On the front of the base is the inscription "In loving and reverent memory of many votaries of the stage whose ashes are buried near it, the monument was placed here by the Actor's Fund of America, June, 1887." Below this inscription is the following quotation from Julius Cæsar: "The benediction of these covering Heavens, fall on their heads like dew."

On the reverse side are some lines by William Winter.

On June 7 the annual meeting of the Actor's Fund Association will be held in the Madison Square Theater.

AMERICAN OPERA.

National Opera Company's Season Sale—Repertoire for the Engagement.

The sale of season tickets for the engagement of the National Opera Company at Music Hall opened this morning with an excellent demand, indicating an even greater success than this superb organization has hitherto enjoyed in this city, where it is firmly established in popular favor. There is no doubt but that in the production of grand opera on a magnificent scale the National Company has proved a revelation to the people of this country. In ensemble, chorus, principals, orchestra, scenery, mechanical effects and accessories their productions are incomparably beyond anything ever attempted here. For this engagement a superb novelty and without doubt one of the greatest successes of the company is promised. This is Rubinstein's "Nero," in which the scenic effects are past description and the cast is said to be very strong, while, of course, the orchestra, chorus and ballet are unrivalled. "Nero" will be given twice, on Thursday, May 26, the opening night, and on the following Tuesday. The remainder of the repertoire will consist of "Faust" on Friday; "Lohengrin," Saturday matinee; "Marriage of Jeannette" and the Coppelia ballet, the latter for the first time here, Saturday evening, and "Flying Dutchman" on Monday, and "Orpheus and Euridyce" on Wednesday, the last evening. It will be noticed that a change has been made in the date of opening to a day later, because it has been found impossible to prepare for the production of "Nero" earlier. The admirable and beautiful mounting which has marked the operas of the company in the past will be a feature of this engagement. The chorus numbers 100 singers and the ballet ninety dancers. The season tickets range from $10 to $15, and the single seats from $1 to $2.50. The season sale will continue for the remainder of this week, and the sale of single seats will open on Monday.

Beethoven Conservatory Concert.

Memorial Hall was packed with a fashionable audience last evening for the second grand musical soiree of the Beethoven Conservatory of Music, the concerts of which are always events of deep interest to the cultured people of the city. The programme was admirably selected and was rendered by the pupils in a manner which was not only extremely creditable to their abilities and conscientious study, but to their instructors. Prof. Waldauer was warmly congratulated on the success of his endeavor. Every number of the programme was notable for some particular excellence. The first piece was a quartette, Reissiger's overture, "Felsenmuhle," by Misses Corinne Stevens, Louis Page, Carrie Price and Hattie Roth, which was followed by Schubert's "Creeping Lightly," by Miss Sallie Lewis and the Conservatory Choir; Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capricioso," Miss Florence Baugh; "Va ditelle," from Meyerbeer's "Robert le Diable," by Miss Kate Wells; violin solo, by Master Richard Fuerth; "Ah, Mio Fernando," from Donizetti's "Favorita," by Miss Clara Hopkins; Liszt's "Rhapsodie No. 13," by Miss Emma Donnell; Thomas' "Mignon Gavotte," vocal solo, by Miss Clemence Garneau; Singelee's fantasie from "Trovatore," for violin, by Master Carl Toll; Mendelssohn's "Serenade" and "Allegro," by Miss Mamie Charles; vocal solo, "Bolero," duo from the "Crown Diamonds," Auber, by Misses Jessie Foster and Mamie Charles; Chopin's Concerto for piano, E minor, Romance and Rondo, with quintette accompaniment, by Miss Christine Nahl; tenor solo, "Angel So Pure," from Donizetti's "Favorita," by Mr. Charles Humphrey; Rosini's "Stabat Mater," by Miss Irene McNeill and the conservatory choir.

Amusement Notes.

Reilly & Woods give one of the best variety entertainments that has been seen in St. Louis this season at the Standard.

Prof. O. R. Gleason draws good audiences to the Olympic every night, and gives fine exhibitions of horse-taming. His entertainment is very popular.

A musical festival will be given next Tuesday evening, May 24, at Exposition Music Hall under the auspices of the Knights of Honor. An excellent programme has been arranged.

Prof. Robyn's third organ recital will be postponed from next Saturday until Saturday, May 28, on account of the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly in the Grand Avenue Church. The recitals will begin at 4 o'clock hereafter instead of 3 o'clock.

There is every indication that the benefit performance of Mr. Bernard Dierkes' play, "The Empress" at the Grand this evening will be a success, and that the audience will be large and fashionable. The cast includes the author, Mr. W. B. Smith, Miss Marie Hopkins and other well-known and talented local actors.

A special request signed by a large number of prominent gentlemen was sent to Miss Louise Pomeroy to repeat her impersonation of Hamlet on Friday night, which the actress consented to do. "Hamlet" will be given at the People's Friday night and "Adirondacks" for the rest of the engagement. Miss Pomeroy has made hosts of admirers during her visit here.

SOCIETY CHAT.

Items of Interest Gathered in Local Social Circles—Notes and Personals.

Mrs. Lyne S. Metcalfe has issued invitations for the entertainment of the last meeting of the Granite Mountain Club, which will be held at her residence on Washington avenue, near Grand avenue.

Mrs. John Gether has issued "At Home" cards for a reception at her home on Washington avenue, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to over 500 ladies, since it is a farewell reception to her friends before leaving the city for California, where they will reside in future.

The card of Miss Maggie Grether, who has not yet made her debut into society, is included; also that of Mrs. Annie Trask Thompson, who accompanies Mrs. Grether to California. Several ladies have been invited to assist Mrs. Grether in her reception of her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker have returned from a visit to Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sale of Washington avenue left yesterday for Louisville, Ky., which will be their future home. Mrs. Sale is a native of Louisville.

Miss Elizabeth Featherly left last week to visit Miss Lulu Robinson, of Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Laura Price Williamson goes this week to spend the summer at Lebanon, Ill.

Mrs. Sarah Leavenworth, and Mrs. Mary Louden, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., have returned home after a visit of three weeks to their cousin, Mrs. Fannie Leavenworth.

Mrs. Modica, of Grand avenue and Chestnut street, was called to Kansas City this week by a telegram, stating that her son had met with a serious railroad accident, by which he had lost his left leg. His life is despaired of.

Mrs. W. B. Westcott of Chestnut street has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. N. Holt.

Miss Bertha Brownell, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hinckly of 2017 Rutger street, has returned to her home in Illinois.

Mrs. E. A. Sandford is here from New York visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Hinde, on West Belle avenue. She will go to Decatur next week to visit another daughter, Mrs. George Kinsman.

Mr. A. Bonsack of Highland, Ill., has moved to St. Louis with his family to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Carroll are visiting his parents in Bloomington.

Mrs. Clara B. Davidson is still in Washington. She will not return to St. Louis until next fall, but will spend the summer at the seashore, where she will be joined by her daughter, Mrs. William Webster.

Mrs. Dr. R. E. Farris of Springfield is a guest of St. Louis relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Russell will have possession of their pretty new house on Pine street, near Thirty-fifth, in the course of two or three weeks.

Mrs. Ellis Pepper gave a family party one evening this week to her cousin, Mrs. Louden of Mt. Vernon, Ind., who has been visiting her relatives in the city.

Mrs. C. L. James has returned from a visit to her friend, Mrs. J. Ryder.

Miss Ada McLelland and her sister have returned from a visit to Mrs. D. B. McLelland.

Mrs. Judge Dillon is entertaining Miss Essie Goodwin.

Mrs. G. W. Roder is sojourning at Hot Springs, having left for that place a few days since. She will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. William A. Orr has returned from a visit to her mother in Illinois.

Miss Holliday has returned from a short visit to friends in the country.

Mrs. Fred Ewing gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Le Grand Benedict of New York nee Blaine, who is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lou Gazzim.

Mrs. Dr. Steele is entertaining this week, her sister, Miss Mary Sanborn.

Mrs. John E. McKinney returned this week from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meisner.

Mr. Silas N. Clark and family are established in their home, Thirty-fifth and Pine streets, formerly owned by Mrs. Wm. Bradford.

Mrs. Carrie Nugent of Chestnut street is entertaining Mrs. V. A. Raymond of Mount Vernon, Ind.

Mrs. Frank L. Blair leaves to-morrow for Washington City.

ESCAPED THE GALLOWS.

Bob Lamar, the Alleged Murderer of the Harmon Brothers, Acquitted.

OXFORD, Miss., May 19.—Bob Lamar, accused of killing the Harmon brothers of Dallas, Miss., in 1884, was acquitted by a jury yesterday on a third trial, the case having been taken to the Supreme Court three times. Lamar was first sentenced to be hanged; on the second trial he was sentenced to the State prison for life. The acquittal yesterday was a surprise, and it is attributable to the work done by the lawyers. Lamar will now be taken to Calhoun County to be tried for killing Detective Wise of Texas, just after he killed the Harmon Brothers. Lamar's brother-in-law, Doc Bishop, was hanged at Pittsboro last July for this crime. Lamar is said to have been with Bishop. Detective Wise was after Lamar and the reward offered for him for killing the Harmons. Wise was led into a trap and murdered. Lamar went to the wilds of Alabama, but two peddlers who came along one day got the drop on him, and after putting handcuffs on his wrists, announced that they were detectives. Then came the three trials, the last of which has just ended so nicely for Lamar.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

A Swindling Firm in Chicago Broken Up by the Postal Authorities.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19.—The News says: J. S. Fine & Co., 246 State street, have been receiving so much mail matter within the last few weeks that Inspector Kidder investigated the firm and found it was a swindling concern that promised to send $200 packages of ladies' wearing apparel for sale on 40 per cent commission to any one who would remit $5. Fine has been stopping at a hotel at the above number, but learning that detectives were after him, he fled to Canada. Inspector Kidder has about one hundred and fifty letters for Fine & Co., nearly all of them containing inclosures. The remittances will be returned to the senders or forwarded to the dead-letter office.

ENFORCING A SUNDAY LAW.

A Mexican Veteran Gone—Murdered and Thrown Into a Creek—Missouri Matters.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—The City Council has adopted a resolution requesting the Chief of Police to close all saloons on Sunday and enforce rigorously the ordinance relating to the extermination of gamblers.

LOUISIANA, May 19.—Charles E. Helmbold, a Mexican veteran who had resided here for fifty years, died last night.

FAYETTE, May 19.—The dead body of B. F. Swinney, a railroad man, was found yesterday in a creek near New Franklin. The feet were tied and a heavy stone was attached to the body.

A Murderer's Remorse.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 19.—At Naugatuck yesterday afternoon, Justice Gifford bound Martin Phinney, the wife-slayer, over to the Superior Court without bail, and Deputy Sheriff Sweeney took him to the New Haven jail. Since his incarceration he has been delirious from the effects of his long spree, and continually shrieks, "Oh God! Oh God." His victim, who suffered greatly last night, died this morning at 6 o'clock.

THE NEW LAW.

CITY-COUNSELOR BELL SHOWS ITS EFFECT ON THE LIQUOR TRADE.

Vinous, Spirituous or Fermented Liquor Cannot Be Sold in Quantities of Less Than Five Gallons Under the Merchants' License—Changes in the Merchants' Terminal Route—Municipal Notes.

During the past few weeks Collector Sexton has received a great many inquiries concerning the amendments to the law affecting the sale of liquor. The merchant's licenses, under which the dealers are now carrying on business will not expire until July 1, but under the amendment passed last winter and taking effect a month hence the privileges are in part revoked. To settle the question which effects all grocers and dealers handling liquors, Collector Sexton addressed a letter of inquiry to the Mayor, who retransmitted the following legal opinion from City Counsellor Bell on the subject:

"I have examined the law adopted at the last session of the Legislature, which will go into effect June 19, 1887, and which provides that under the merchants' license vinous, fermented or spirituous liquors shall not be sold in any quantity less than five gallons, for any purpose whatever. The law as it now stands prohibits a merchant from selling vinous, spirituous or fermented liquors in any quantity less than one gallon for any purpose whatever. The effect of the amendment is to increase the limit from one gallon to five gallons. The question is whether a merchant, under the new law, can sell five gallons made up in part of vinous, in part of fermented and in part of spiritous liquors. I think not. The law means that a merchant shall not, under his merchant's license, sell vinous liquors in quantities less than five gallons, nor fermented liquors in quantities less than five gallons, nor spirituous liquors in quantities less than five gallons. A further question is whether case goods of twelve bottles, such as champagne, Rhine wines, etc., can be sold in the original packages by the single case under a merchant's license, to which I make answer in the negative. Any single sale must cover a sufficient number of packages of wine to represent five gallons in quantity.

"Dealers desiring to sell a less quantity will be compelled on and after June 19, 1887, to take out a dram-shop license."

The collector will be guided by this opinion in the enforcement of the law.

A Few Callers.

The Mayor's levee was well attended to-day. Among the callers were Freeman Barnum, Collector of Internal Revenue; Jack Maher of the Eighth Ward, Mr. Charles Gibson, Frank Mahon of Castle Mahon, formerly of the Fourth Ward; Judge James McCaffery, Jack Cronin, Councilman O'Malley, Delegates E. F. Stone and John Waters, Secretary Taaffe of the Council, Jas. Guy of the Fourth Ward, Assessor Joe Temple, Engineer Clemens of the Missouri Pacific, Comptroller Campbell, President Geo. W. Allen of the Council, Martin Duddy of the Nineteenth Ward, John Dolan, Mr. Wm. Druhe, Dr. Dorsett, ex-Delegate Jerry Coakley, Louis Bohle, Chas. E. Wells of the Boiler Inspector's office, Detectives Browning and Archambault, Chief of Police Huebler, an agent for an electric fire extinguishing machine without which the millions of dollars worth of property in this city are constantly in danger of destruction, several book agents, a lady who requested his honor to testify to her character in a habeas corpus proceeding in the Circuit Court, several applicants for executive clemency for incarcerated friends and constituents. Under the new reception rule the hours from 10 to 12 have been assigned for visitors. The time is fully occupied by callers.

Board of Public Improvements.

A special meeting of the Board of Public Improvements was held at noon to-day for the purpose of revising the rules. Heretofore one committee was appointed for each department except in case of the Street Department for which three committees were appointed. To these all petitions and business were referred. The arrangement resulted in some confusion and it was accordingly decided to alter the rule so that hereafter all matters relating to grading and opening streets, bridges, culverts etc., will be referred to one committee. The new rule was adopted to-day.

The Terminal Changes.

Chairman Sullivan of the House Committee on Railroads was asked to-day why the Committee had recommended a change of route on the south end of the proposed Merchant's Terminal road. He said that it was suggested by the congregation of St. Mary's Church. The bill has been made to read from Main to Plumb street instead of "from Main and Plumb." Councilman Vogel, who was in the House of Delegates when the bill was before the last Assembly, advocated the change.

Municipal Notes.

President G. W. Allen of the Council received from Washington a remarkably fine group photograph of President Cleveland and his Cabinet, which he had suitably framed, and presented to the Council. The picture now hangs upon the wall of the Council Chamber.

Delegate Tom Wand says he will support the Merchants' Terminal bill under certain conditions.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Alpha Council No. 1, Columbia Union, gave a hop at Kron's Hall last night.

A ball was given at the Lindell last night in compliment to Prof. E. J. Xaupi.

The Young Men's Christian Association gave its last entertainment and reception last night.

At the meeting of Bricklayers' Union No. 1, last night, $20 was raised for the striking moulders.

Blanche Wilson was arrested yesterday for stealing clothing from Wm. Frank of 314 South Seventh street.

In the Criminal Court yesterday Jos. Koelsch was acquitted of the charge of assaulting Wm. Henly with intent to kill.

Walter Pritz, a boy living at 15 South Seventeenth street, had a severe fall yesterday by which he sustained internal injuries.

The Butchers' Committee met last night and completed arrangements for the convention at Chicago. They will leave Monday evening.

A stable in the rear of 836 Chouteau avenue took fire yesterday and $300 worth of furniture belonging to a man named Hendricks was destroyed.

The Purchasing Committee of the Wabash ask the United States Circuit Court to relieve them of liability on their bond to the amount of $967,130.00 paid in.

Rev. W. W. Hopkins will lecture to-night at the First Christian Church in aid of the Christian Benevolent Association. His subject will be "Six Days in the Life of Christ."

At the meeting of the Engineers' Club at Washington University last night, two new members were elected. The Committee on National Public Works was discharged.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Travelers' Protective Association was held yesterday. Friday the Executive Committee will meet at the Lindell and Saturday the Missouri Division will elect officers to the coming convention.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

St. Charles, Mo., May 18.—Miss May Cavanaugh of St. Louis, who has been the guest of Miss Annie Kemper of this city for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.——Mr. August Dallmeyer and Miss Annie Meyer of this city were married at 7:30 o'clock mass in the German Catholic Church Tuesday morning by Rev. Wolmes.——Mr. and Mrs. F. Lassen of St. Louis were the guests of Mr. J. P. Hoehn and family Wednesday.——At the St. Charles Literary and Scientific Society meeting, Monday evening at the St. Charles College, Dr. Stumberg read a very interesting paper on "The Theory of Diseases."——The Oxy-Hydrogen Stereopticon entertainment by Rev. C. M. Charroppin, S. J., of St. Louis University, for the benefit of the Catholic Library, Wednesday evening, was very entertaining and interesting, and a financial success.——The Jefferson Street Presbyterian Church Missionary Society give an entertainment Saturday evening, in the Opera-house.——Men, teams, waxons, etc., for building the Central Missouri Railroad have been arriving here almost daily since Saturday last.

Moberly, Mo., May 18.—The City Council to-day awarded to James Sandison the contract for paving Reed street with brick, he having the lowest bid, $1.41 per yard. Work will begin right away, and then Moberly's boom will begin.——This evening at about 7:30 o'clock Harry Harmon, foreman of the brass-works in the Wabash Western Railway shops, with his little son was driving down Williams street in a buggy, when the horse took fright and ran away. Both occupants were thrown violently to the ground and severely injured.

Carmi, Ill., May 18.—Mr. Charles F. Wilson and family will start the latter part of this week for Topeka, Kan., where they will locate.——Miss Gussie Swan of Harrisburg, passed through the city to-day en route to Enfield.——Mr. Wm. Smith and wife went to Vincennes to-day.——Hon. J. I. McClintock went to Evansville yesterday.——Mr. W. J. Douglass, who runs and owns a large tile factory at Fort Branch, Ind., will remove it to this city and consolidate with Archer & Mead. The present buildings will be enlarged, and with the new and improved machinery that has been ordered, the capacity will be increased at least 50 per cent. Mr. Douglass has returned to Fort Branch to bring his family here.——Mr. Frank E. Hay spent yesterday with friends at Grayville.——Mayor Minick has issued a proclamation ordering the citizens to clean up their premises so as to be ready for the Board of Health, which will soon start out on a tour of inspection.

Men's Choice Balbriggan Underwear Only $1 Per Suit at T. B. Boyd & Co.'s.

Gentlemen desiring to get the best suit of summer underwear sold in St. Louis for $1 should go to T. B. Boyd & Co.'s.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

New York capitalists have bought all the street railroads of Mobile, Ala.

Alfred Stephens stabbed and instantly killed Harry Hinds in a fight yesterday at Cannelton, Ind.

Wm. Hart and Louis Raiford were shot and seriously injured while attempting to escape from the penitentiary at Raleigh, N. C. yesterday.

"Old Pomp," the lion of the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens, died yesterday at the age of 29 years.

Deputy-Sheriff Skipper was killed yesterday at Cuthbert, Ga., while trying to arrest a negro named Sam Snelling for murder.

During a dispute Ed Black shot and fatally wounded George Thomas at West Memphis, yesterday. They are both railroad men.

Andrew Springer was captured near Opposition, Ark., yesterday, and jailed on a charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Montgomery.

Wm. J. Landale, cashier for Frank Ferrell, merchant tailor, 101 S. Thirteenth street, Philadelphia, has gone to Canada. His accounts are $30,000.

A chemical analysis by United States experts at Washington has demonstrated the difficulty of distinguishing pure butter from a fine oleomargarine imitation.

Lucy Hunt, who was expelled from Curry Institute for flirting, attempted to commit suicide yesterday at Pittsburg, but was caught as she was about to leap from the bridge.

The Interstate Commerce Commission was engaged yesterday in hearing arguments for the suspension of Section 4, at the application of the "Queen and Crescent" Railway system.

Andy Moore, a peacemaker, was stabbed to death at Van Buren, Ark., yesterday, while trying to part John Maxey and W. J. Gross. Maxey was also badly cut. Gross has been arrested.

Extain Diego, a drunken Mexican, was ordered from the depot at Shelby Station, Miss. He became enraged and fired at the agent, but missed him and killed a passenger named Walker Haynes.

Cardinal Simeoni has been instructed by the Pope to confer with the Cardinals of the Propaganda upon the recognition of the Knights of Labor, and to settle the question according to the views of the Vatican.

Three hundred Italian laborers are reported hemmed in by fire at a railroad camp near Marquette, Mich. Geo. Grolet, a lumber contractor and eight other men escaped, leaving the Italians to fight for their lives.

The vacancy in the Supreme Court of the United States caused by the death of Justice Woods will not be filled until after the assembling of the next Congress, as the appointee must be confirmed by the United States Senate before taking his seat.

A cablegram from Brussels says that the striking coal miners attempted to destroy the railroad bridge at Cronfestu by the use of dynamite. The strikers are indulging in angry demonstrations, but the authorities fear no outbreak at present.

The American Government, through its Minister at Mexico, has presented a request to the Mexican authorities for a remission of the death penalties pronounced against the three Mexican officers who were condemned for violating American territorial rights.

By the explosion of the boiler at Wade's planing-mill, Fulton, Ky., yesterday John Roscoe, Fred George and Henry McCleary were killed. John Coleman, Jas. D. Lucas, James Dennington, Reuben Selvidge, W. F. Lacornu and Friel Forkenberg were seriously injured.

It is rumored that a formidable political plot, antagonistic to the present Government, has been organized by the clerical party in Mexico, the success of which greatly depends upon the result of the proposed visit of Don Caros, the claimant to the Spanish throne, to that country.

A report is current at Washington that the English Government will press the claims of its citizens against the United States, arising from the division of the State of Virginia into two States, thus destroying the autonomy of the State and subjecting this Government to the claims of prior obligations.

REMEMBER Rutledge & Horton's auction sale to-morrow at 2 o'clock and 5 o'clock.

A Mother's Terrible Condition.

Mrs. Lena Cathey, who disappeared from her home, No. 2707 North Twelfth street, on the 16th inst. with her 4-year-old son Dodie, was found this morning on the railroad track on Fourth street and Chouteau avenue. The unfortunate woman has been in the work-house by the city and has been living on food picked up and given her by colored people. She walked up on the railroad track. As she is badly deranged mentally she will be sent to the Insane Asylum.

1,000 Clocks $1.20 to $100. The finest and most complete stock ever shown. Buy your clocks from the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., corner Fourth and Locust.

An Insane Shoplifter.

Kittie Stevens, who was arrested for shoplifting at Barr's dry goods store, proves to be Mrs. Kate Sherman, an insane woman. Dr. Dorsett identified her as an insane woman he had been treating, and as she could not be held responsible for her acts, Prosecuting Attorney Claiborne ordered her release. Friends took charge of her, and she will be placed in an asylum.

Broke Up by Dull Trade.

CINCINNATI, O., May 19.—Fred H. Macky, a furniture-dealer on Government Square, made an assignment last evening, with liabilities of $40,000, assets of $25,000, and preferences of $11,800. The cause was dull trade and slow collections. The failure was not expected. He had been in business for twenty-two years.

TO-MORROW for bargains at Rutledge & Horton's auction sale.

THE CIVIL COURTS.

A DEMURRER ENTERED IN THE SPORTSMAN'S PARK BOOK CONTROVERSY.

Stockholder Spinney Insists Upon His Right to Inspect the Accounts—Judge Valliant Rules Upon Expert Testimony in the Gasometer Insurance Case—Trial of a Damage Suit Against the Lindell and Cable Railroads—New Litigation Under the Dome.

The mandamus proceeding against the Sportsman's Park and Club Association, Chris Von der Ahe and Henry Ahlbrandt, instituted by Wm. K. Spinney, a stockholder, was called up this morning in Judge Barclay's Court. A demurrer to the writ was entered in behalf of the respondents in which it was averred that the petition of Mr. Spinney lacked the necessary signature of a State officer. It was also contended that the petitioner had no right to inspect the books of the Association. A. M. Sullivan appeared in behalf of Mr. Spinner, and Chas. S. Broadhead for the respondents. The Court laid the matter over until to-morrow morning, intimating that it would receive immediate attention. Mr. Sullivan announced that his client desired a speedy disposition of the case, inasmuch as some of the parties would be leaving the State shortly.

Mr. Spinney claims the right of a stockholder owning ten shares of the stock to see the cash-book, ledger, journal, record, stock and transfer books of the association for three years past. He alleges that the right has been denied to him by Mr. Von der Ahe, the President and Treasurer, and he has no other remedy than to apply to the courts.

Experts on the Gasometer Case.

Counsel in the trial of the St. Louis Gas Light Company's suit against the American Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, a claim for the explosion of the Singleton street gasometer, struck a snag to-day in the examination of an expert witness, Prof. Potter. Exception was taken as to the range of testimony sought to be elicited, and as it involved the whole question of expert opinion, Judge Valliant in passing upon the matter committed his views to paper as follows:

"The opinion of an expert should be taken only on a subject which is so abstruse in its nature that all the facts upon which an opinion is based cannot be readily brought to the comprehension of the mind of one not educated in the particular art or science involved or else in a case where all the facts including the scientific or tecnical facts cannot be intelligently presented to the jury. But in a case in which all the scientific or tecnical facts upon which an opinion is based can be brought to the knowledge and comprehension of men of ordinary intelligence. The office of the expert ought to end when he testifies as to those scientific facts and the jury ought to be left then to draw their own conclusions.

"This plan will necessitate our drawing more elaborately and in detail from the expert witnesses' store of scientific and technical knowledge but will not deprive us of the benefit of his superior learning. In this case the opinion asked is based not only on scientific facts, but also on common facts, and to allow the witness to give an opinion in answer to the ultimate question would be to allow him to decide not only the questions of scientific facts that might be involved, but also the questions of the common facts involved, which is manifestly the province, of the jury to decide.

"I think the safer course is for us to draw freely upon our learned witnesses for the scientific facts within their knowledge and then putting those facts together with the common facts involved form our own opinions as to the ultimate fact in the case."

By agreement of counsel, fifteen of the suits entered by the St. Louis Gaslight Company for recovery of the insurance money on the gasometer which collapsed the night of December 14, 1884, will abide the result of this case. A former jury failed to agree upon a verdict. The insurance companies take the position that the gasholder did not explode, but that it fell from defective supports.

Collided With the Cable Car.

A jury was selected to-day in Judge Lubke's Court for the trial of the $15,000 damage suit brought by E. M. Kuttner against the Lindell Railroad Company and the Cable and Western Railroad Company. Mr. Kuttner was seated in a car of the Lindell line on the night of the 29th of December last when it approached the crossing at Morgan street and Vandeventer avenue. He states that the driver of the street car did not use ordinary care in approaching the crossing and that the gripman of the cable car was equally to blame and a collision ensued in consequence. Mr. Kuttner moved from his seat in the Lindell car toward the door, seeing the danger ahead, and at that moment the crash came, hurling him with great violence to the street. He was taken home, and remained there for several months under medical care and attention. For the personal injuries sustained, loss of time, medical expenses, etc., he places his damages at $15,000. An answer is filed in behalf of the Lindell Railway Company, alleging that the injuries complained of were the result of the plaintiff's own carelessness in moving from his seat, and that the collision was the fault of the cable gripman. The Cable Company enters a denial.

Suit Against a Neighbor.

A damage suit for $5,000 was filed to-day in the Circuit Court by Mrs. Elizabeth Rome against George Loehr, her next door neighbor, at 1455 O'Fallon street. Mrs. Rome complains that on the 30th of April last Mr. Loehr had a fuss with some children and was making use of some shocking language when she put in a word of remonstrance. This angered Loehr very much and Mrs. Rome alleges that he picked up a rock and threw it at her with great force, breaking her arm and otherwise disabling her. She was prevented from doing anything for the support of the family, and her husband only recently was permanently disabled by an elevator accident.

The Venemann Conveyance.

Joseph A. Robertson and wife entered answers to-day in court to the suit of John E. Vogel, in which he sought to set aside a conveyance of John Venemann's life interest in some Grand avenue property to Mrs. Ida Robertson. The conveyance, it was alleged, was in fraud of Venemann's creditors, but Mrs. Robertson alleges that it was acquired by her in good faith with the means of her own separate estate.

Notes in Court.

The Welle-Boettler Bakery Company was incorporated to-day, with a capital stock of $35,000, all paid. The shares are held as follows: A. F. Welle, 100 shares; Ad. Boettler, 75 shares, and Hy. Ruhe, 75 shares.

Letters of administration were granted today to Louise Greiner on the estate of Hermann Greiner. The estate is valued at $4,000.

Letters of administration were granted today to Maigen Hecker on the estate of Alfred Hecker. The estate is valued at $2,000.

SHE WASN'T FOOLING.

Mrs. Maisner Gets Drunk and Takes a Dose of "Rough on Rats."

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—Mrs. Hannah Maisner, aged 52 years, the wife of a German saddler of this city, committed suicide last night by taking a dose of "rough on rats." In the afternoon she told her husband that there were roaches in a back room and requested him to purchase a package of "rough on rats." This he did. After supper Mrs. Maisner proceeded to get drunk. She then declared to her husband and neighbors that she intended to poison herself, saying the box of "rough on rats" about her head in her right hand. They only laughed at her, but Maisner, afterward becoming alarmed, sent for a doctor. It was too late, and the woman died early this morning.

Returned to Work.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 19.—The strike of the knobblers and puddlers at W. D. Woods' mill, McKeesport, was broken by the men returning to work last night. The strike has lasted ten weeks, and resulted in a failure to the employes to establish an Amalgamated Association Lodge at this mill.

A CHANCE TO SQUARE HIMSELF.

The True Inwardness of Banker Williams' Settlement of the Hand Claim.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The New York creditors of G. F. Williams, the wealthy Boston banker of Charleston, S. C., are anxious to learn the true inwardness of the transactions recently reported, in which Mr. Williams paid to Daniel Hand of Connecticut $648,000, the principal and interest of a sum intrusted by Mr. Hand to Mr. Williams twenty-five years ago, but for which Mr. Hand had no legal claim. If the transaction is as represented, if Mr. Williams has paid this debt of honor, the New York creditors are hopeful that Mr. Williams will pay the claims they have on him. They admit that they have no legal claims against him, but assert that, according to business morals, Mr. Williams is still indebted to them. Mr. Williams was a member of the cotton commission house of Williams & Birney, which did business in this city and which failed in 1878. The liabilities were about $250,000 and the firm made a settlement with the creditors paying 40 cents on the dollar. The creditors think if Mr. Williams has gone into the business of paying debts of honor he ought to pay the 60 per cent of the claims which still remain outstanding. Two or three of the creditors have called on him, and have reported him as saying, "Perhaps you may get a check from me one of these days in payment for the old debt."

At the Cotton Exchange it was related that two years ago ex-President Hintz met Mr. Williams in Charleston and told him that it would be to his (Williams) honor and profit if he would pay his old debts.

"Do you think so?" asked he.

"I do so," returned Mr. Hens.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY.

Among the New York creditors is Mr. Donnell, the well-known authority on cotton and economic questions. He said yesterday that Mr. Williams had a fine opportunity to make himself square with New York but Mr. Donnell did not seem to be very hopeful that Mr. Williams would avail himself of it. He said that at the time Mr. Williams failed in 1878, for $250,000, the latter was worth fully $1,000,000. As he settled with his creditors at 40 cents his profits by the failure were about $150,000, but from this is to be deducted heavy legal and other expenses, indient to transferring his property to keep it out of the reach of the creditors. Mr. Williams was the moneyed man of the concern, Mr. Donnell says. Mr. Birney represented the firm here. Mr. Williams threw all the blame for the failure on Birney, and made him out to be the wicked partner, but Mr. Donnell says that Mr. Birney was ruined by the failure, while Mr. Williams is still worth his million or more. Before the settlement Mr. Donnell prepared to bring suit against the firm but before the papers could be served on Mr. Williams he had, Mr. Donnell claims, got rid of the matter and left the city.

THE HAND SETTLEMENT.

The Charleston Dispatch of the 15th gives the following account of how Mr. Williams saved Mr. Hand's investment "As has been stated, Mr. Williams' and his partner's fortune had gone into Confederate money, with a fair prospect of almost total loss. In this emergency Mr. Williams looked around for other investments. He learned that cotton could be purchased in Georgia at 7 to 8 cents per pound. He bought 15,000 bales at those figures. He saw that there was a panic in the Southern State bonds. They were being forced on the market at an average of 33 cents on the dollar. Mr. Williams believing that these bonds would be at par when peace was restored, invested $500,000 in these bonds. As Confederate money declined in value, the price of cotton ridily advanced. Real estate, however, could still be bought with Confederate money at a fall advance on prices current before the war. Thinking there would be less risk in holding real estate than cotton, he sold 1,000 bales at 40 cents per pound, and invested in farmlands in Georgia and 100,000 acres of well-timbered land at $1 per acre. He purchased in Charleston and in the interior of the state $500,000 worth of real estate at about 25 per cent advance on antebellum prices. It was in these investments that a very large amount of Confederate money was saved from loss. We now have to record a disaster to Mr. Williams almost equal to that of the Confederate war. Reference is made to the Birney failure in New York in 1879. Mr. Williams did not know that his New York house had a note out, was at all embarrassed. His losses in the failure amounted with interest to $1,400,000. How men could have stood up under such a blow. To add to his troubles, at the same time the South Carolina and Greenville roads went into the hands of receivers, owing Mr. Williams $500,000. Fortunately every dollar was elected. A portion of the Hand trust was in bonds and was lost in the Birney troubles, but as he was not a partner of that firm, Mr. Willis made good the loss to Mr. Hand."

FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL.

James J. Harrison's Sentence for Illegal Votin

The trial of ex-Policeman James J. Harrison, charged with attempting to cast an illegal vote, was concluded before Judge Noonan this morning. A few days ago the Court overruled the motion to discharge Harrison on the ground that the State failed to introduce the Mayor's proclamation calling an election, and the testimony for the defense was to have been heard to-day. They had none to offer, however, and the case was submitted on the testimony of the State. This was very strong against the ex-policeman, showing positively that he attempted to vote in another man's name. Judge Noonan delivered quite a lecture to him and sentenced him to four months in jail. Less lecture and more imprisonment would probably have a very wholesome effect on Mr. Harrison.

HOTEL PHONALS.

J. G. Thompson, G. Thompson, White Bead Hill, I. T.; W. L. Ik, Lockport, N. Y., are at the Hotel Barnum.

Chas. N. Littlefield, Bentown, N. J.; Louis Stuckebem, Jr., and P. Kane, St. Joseph, Mo., and Ed V. Colem Covington, Ky., are at the St. James.

Scott Patterson, Quincy, Ill.; T. W. Hamon, Fargo, Dak.; J. T. Gilman, Temple, Tex.; J. B. Cox, Wichita, Kas.; C. W. Durland and wife, Norfolk, Neb., are at the Laclede.

W. M. Johns, Jackson, Tenn.; Mrs. B. Lion, Irving, Ill.; Jno. D. Ke and wife, Sikeston, Mo.; W. H. Wells, Hoodlt, Miss.; H. Gerhardt, Fulton, Mo., and D. Rogers, Pittsburg, Pa., are at Hurst's.

G. S. Foster and w Los Angeles; John McCoy, Independence Mo.; J. F. Seymour, Denver, Colo.; Johnallup, Jr., Lafayette, Ind.; Earley Stockwood, Omaha; G. A. Swann, Decatur, Ill., are at Planters'.

A. A. Stafford, Cincati, O.; T. A. Wright, Memphis, Tenn.; J. Lawrence, Delaware Country, Pennsylvania; B. B. Biffer, Greenway, Ark.; R. B. Baldwin, New Albany, Ind., and A. S. White, Cincinnati, O., are at the Everett.

Dr. W. A. Gordon, Chester; E. A. Rogers and son, Rochester; Jas Murray and F. M. Hart, Washington; H. W. T. Payne, Clayton, Mo.; P. Lonin, Texarkana; W. E. Clayton, Washington, D. C., are at Hotel Hunt.

S. B. Campbell, Hay Grove, Tex.; Jas. R. Dunn, Massillon, O.; J. Kirkpatrick and wife, J. W. Spohad wife, D. H. Olds, Springfield, O.; G. Tyler, Owensboro, Ky.; J. F. Hall, Iowa; J. Io.; John Van Wort, Scranton, Pa.; A. Trumbull, St. Paul, are at the Lindell.

F. G. Oxley, Poplaluff, Mo.; P. Reilley, Newark, N. J.; L. Inith, Johnstown, Pa.; Joseph W. Martin, Je Rock, Ark.; R. D. France, Mrs. C. Bince and Mrs. R. D. Gilkey, St. Joseph; Geo. O. Keller, Leadville, Colo.; Danielno, Laredo, Tex., and J. A. Donohoe and , San Francisco, are at the Southern.

Loved Him.

Matilda Jefferson, negress, was before Judge Noonan this morning on a charge of assaulting to kill Emma Bentley, another negress. Matilda caught her "beau" in Emma's house one morning about 3 o'clock, and quietly getting a gun, she leveled it at her hated rival and shot her in the leg. When asked by the Court this morning why she had not shot the man instead of the woman, she said she loved him too much. He also loved her, but Emma had "hoodooed" him. To save expense, Matilda was allowed to plead guilty to an aggravated assault and was sentenced to three months in the Work-house.

Not Louis.

The children of Webster, Ames and Clay schools picnic to-morrow at the Fair Grounds.

The officers of Ora Paraa, No. 1, I. O. O. F., were duly installed last night at Odd Fellows' Hall, Capt. H. Bea commanding. A full attendance Patriarchs Militant was also present.

SECOND DISTRICT POLICE COURT

Convenes for the First Time in the New Quarters—Cases Disposed Of.

The Second District Police Court was convened for the first time this morning in the Assembly Room of the Third District Police Station. Judge White's desk was ornamented with a bouquet.

Fifty-one cases appeared on the docket, the most interesting one being the case of John Jacobs of 722 Franklin avenue, charged with disturbing the peace and resisting an officer, in connection with the lost pocket-book and parasol affair of Mrs. Dallas and Mrs. Davenport, mentioned yesterday. A long array of witnesses were examined, and much conflicting testimony was adduced in the hour and one-half spent in the trial. Jacobs was fined $10 for disturbance, but discharged in the other case, although Officer Meehan, who arrested him, says he had never a worse case of resistance, Jacobs breaking Meehan's watch-chain in the struggle, and the watch afterward being picked up on the sidewalk.

RUTLEDGE & HORTON will commence their auction sale to-morrow promptly at 2 o'clock on Chouteau avenue, west of California avenue.

A NEW ORDER.

The Knights and Ladies of Industry to Make Their First Bow.

The decree of court granting a charter to the Knights and Ladies of Industry was issued yesterday afternoon. To-morrow night the organization will have its first introduction to the people at an executive meeting to be held at St. Louis Hall, southeast corner Broadway and Biddle street. Four lodges are to be instituted, with from fifty to seventy-five members each. The framers of the constitution spent much time in its perfection, and the result is that safeguards have been thrown around the members' interests, as well as the officers'. One of the important features is that no laws affecting the Mutual Aid Fund can be amended without the voice of the members. It has only one degree, that of "industry," a very impressive one. It does not, as its name suggests, have any connection with matters pertaining to the labor question, or will any subjects of the kind be allowed discussion at its meetings.

A Murderer Pleads Guilty.

ELKHORN, Wis., May 19.—John H. Tarbell, who shot his wife near Vienna yesterday, withdrew his demand for an examination. He pleaded guilty and was committed in default of $5,000 bail to answer at the next jury-term of the Circuit Court.

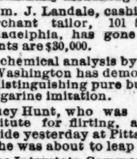
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Tuesday, May 31.....NERO
Wednesday, June 1.....ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE

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Sale of seats for single nights opens Monday, May 23, at 8 o'clock a. m.

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Dress Circle, all other rows	12.00	2.00
Parquet	12.00	2.00
Balcony, boxes	$12.00	$2.00
Balcony, first 4 rows	10.00	1.50
Balcony, other rows	....	1.00
Admission, standing room only	....	1.00

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LODGE NOTICES.

HALL of Missouri Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F. Officers and members are requested to attend the next regular meeting Friday evening, May 20. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. Initiation.
WM. F. SHERMAN, Noble Grand.
JAS. M. ROBB, Secretary. 33

IVY COUNCIL, No. 1057, A. L. of H., will visit Excelsior, No. 527, this evening, 19th. Will also visit Progressive Council, East St. Louis, to-morrow evening, 20th.
All members earnestly requested to be present at 7:30 p. m. MRS. C. L. HUTTON, Commander.
MISS ANNIE PAGE, Secretary. 33

EXCELSIOR COUNCIL, No. 527, A. L. of H., will hold a regular meeting this evening at their hall, 9th and Franklin av. Companions are earnestly requested to be present to meet Garfield Council in a body.
I. GOLDSTEIN, Secretary. H. B. McCREADY, Commander. 33

HALL of Paragon Chapter No. 156, O. E. S., 9th and Franklin av. Officers and members are requested to attend the next regular meeting, Friday, May 20, 8 p. m. Work in the degrees.
ANNA M. PIKE, W. M.
L. J. BURDY, Secretary. 33

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by A No. 1 meat and pastry cook out of the city. Address M 89, this office.

Boys.

WANTED—Situation by boy of 14. Call or address 2214 Cass av., in rear. 42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A situation in printing-office; have had 3 years' experience in job-office. Add. O 99, this office. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Salesman to solicit wood-engraving in this city and territory for the largest house in the United States. Address R. J. H. Smith & Co., Cincinnati, O. 54

The Trades.

WANTED—Two carriage-painters. 1515 St. Louis av. 58

WANTED—A young barber; steady work. 708 Morgan st. 58

WANTED—Ten No. 1 painters. John T. Whitman, 4102 Fairfax av. 58

WANTED—Molders for heavy architectural iron work at 1203 S. 7th st. 58

WANTED—A good plumber to go South; state wages. Address G 1, this office. 58

WANTED—Good coatmakers, pantsmakers, vestmakers, bushelmen. Nicholl the Tailor. 58

WANTED—First-class car-tinners. Apply by letter or in person to Superintendent Pullman Car Works, Pullman, Ill. 58

WANTED—First-class wood carvers can find steady employment at the W. E. Frost Mfg. Co., 12th and Canal sts, Chicago. 58

WANTED—100 coopers at the Kansas City Woodenware Company; steady work, good wages. Apply at factory, Kansas City, Kan. 58

WANTED—One welder and two furnace-heaters; none need apply who cannot endure severe heat at furnaces. St. Louis Shovel Company, corner Vandeventer and Duncan avs., on Wabash Railroad track. 58

WANTED—200 first-class car-builders for the new passenger shop which will shortly be completed. Men competent to work on body and inside in repairing sleeping-cars. Address, by letter, or in person, Superintendent Pullman Car Works, Pullman, Ill. 58

A MASS MEETING of the United Tailors' Association will be held on Thursday evening, 7:30, May 19, at 1303 Biddle st. 58

Laborers.

WANTED—Five quarrymen and 5 laborers at Hickory and Theresa av. P. Mohan. 59

WANTED—Shovelers and teams on Grand av. between Olive and Lindell av. James Fanning.

WANTED—Men and teams on Main and Vine Friday morning; 50 cents per load. L. Kennah, J. Wheaton. 59

Boys.

WANTED—Boy to feed job press, at once. 217 Olive st. 61

WANTED—Boy. Apply to W. S. Martin, Garrison av., third door south of Laclede av. 61

WANTED—Two reliable boys about 15 years old to deliver circulars. Address P. O. Drawer E, City P. O. 61

WANTED—A good boy that knows how to advertise cards around the city. Apply 928 High st., (old 13th) corner Wash, up-stairs. 61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Buggy-washer. 1616 Dolman st. 62

WANTED—A No. 1 buggy washer at stables, 8th and Lucas av. 62

WANTED—Two landscape gardeners at J. Ponscarme, Taylor and Lindell avs. 62

WANTED—Party with $200; take charge paying patent; business established. 924 Locust. 62

WANTED—A man of temperate habits located outside big cities to represent an old house in his section; salary to begin, $70 per month; references. Manufacturer Supt., lock box 1585, N. Y. 62

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

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General Housework.

WANTED—Situation by girl to do general housework. Address 1422 Chambers st. 48

WANTED—A German girl wants situation at light housework. Call 412 Morgan st. 48

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by two experienced girls: one for cook and one for housework. 2901 E. Bell st. 49

WANTED—Situation as a cook, to assist in washing and ironing; city references. Address 1631 Wash st., basement. 49

WANTED—A situation as cook or housekeeper by a middle-aged woman, city or country. Address three days at 931 N. 12th st. 49

Nurses.

WANTED—Situation by neat French girl as nurse girl. Address E 1, this office. 50

WANTED—Sit. by an experienced nurse to take entire charge of infant. 1427 N. 12th st. 50

WANTED—Situation by a competent woman to nurse in confinement or any sickness; reference given. Call or address 825 N. 20th st. 50

WANTED—By a lady who lost her baby; to wet nurse a baby at her own home. Best of references. Apply at No. 528 Manchester road. 50

Laundresses.

WANTED—By a white woman, a good washer, washing to bring home. 1437 N. 6th st. 51

WANTED—At 3740 Cote Brilliante av., gentleman's washing; good work guaranteed. Mrs. M. C. B. 51

WANTED—By a respectable colored girl, a place to do plain washing and ironing by the day. Call at 702½ N. 15th st. 51

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation to go out to scrub or house-cleaning. 524 Argyle av. 52

WANTED—Middle-aged colored lady wants a situation to clean up gentlemen's offices. Apply at 702½ N. Fifteenth st. Caroline Jackson. 52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—One good dressmaker at 606 N. 11th st. 69

WANTED—A dressmaker and seamstress at 8 S. 29th st. 69

WANTED—Pants-makers. Apply at 409 St. Charles st. 69

WANTED—A No. 1 seamstress at 2010 Chestnut to-morrow morning. 69

WANTED—Two apprentice girls to learn dress-making. 2020 Wash st. 69

WANTED—Operators and button-hole workers on fine dress shirts and men's underwear; also girls to learn; steady work at good prices. Gilbert Bros., Shirtmakers, 604 Olive st. 69

WANTED—Three girls at No. 7 Locust st.; must know how to sew on machines; something new; good pay. To-morrow, May 20, 8 a. m. 69

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—A good cook at 1515 Chestnut st. 68

WANTED—A cook in boarding-house. 1705 Park av. 68

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

General Housework.

WANTED—Housegirl at 2329 Geyer av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1322 Olive st. 66

WANTED—A girl for light housework. 1028 S. 8th st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 3143 Pine st. 66

WANTED—A girl for housework; four rooms. 1415 Francis st. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 3048 Thomas st. 66

WANTED—A neat housegirl. Apply at 316½ Chestnut st., up-stairs. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 1808½ Cass av. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2605 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 909 N. Jefferson av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 1033 S. 12th st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 3137 School st. 66

WANTED—Two good girls for housework; good wages. No. 216 S. 4th st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework, country girl preferred, at 2815 Russell av. 66

WANTED—A girl to do housework, wash and iron. A. P. Forbes, 3837 Washington av. 66

WANTED—A young girl to assist in general housework. 1210 Second Carondelet av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in family of four. Inquire 2226 Rutger st. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; German preferred. Apply 2930 Market st. 66

WANTED—A servant girl to do general housework; small family; good home. 1012 Grattan st. 66

WANTED—Girl, 15 or 16, to assist in light housework and care of children. 2610 Dayton st. 66

WANTED—A good strong girl to wash and iron, and do general housework. 2224 Adams st. 66

WANTED—A neat German girl to do general housework in a small family. 900 La Salle st. 66

WANTED—Young girl for light housework; refs. required. Apply 1108 Mississippi av., 2d floor. 66

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework and care of 2-year-old child. Apply at once 3964 Bell av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 1723 Ohio av., half block north of Lafayette av. 66

WANTED—German girl between 14 and 15 years to assist in housework at 725 Vandeventer av.; 66

WANTED—Girl for light housework; colored girl preferred; must sleep at home. 2216 Lucas av.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 2626 Randolph st., or 1009 Market.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; two in family. Apply Friday morning, 524 Ware av.

WANTED—An industrious girl, to assist in light housekeeping and attend in store. Apply at 2321 Papin st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 4060 Delmar av.; good wages to good cook, washer and ironer. 66

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework: must be a good cook, washer and ironer. Apply at 3416 Franklin av. 66

Laundresses.

WANTED—No. 1 washwoman, at 309 Morgan st. 67

WANTED—Two ironers at once. Park Laundry, 1227 Market st. 67

WANTED—A good laundress, at Hotel Beers; Grand av. and Olive st. 67

WANTED.—Laundress that understands cooking; steady place to right party. Ad. J 1, this office.

WANTED—Smart girl 16 years old to help in wash-room; must be strong and willing; wages $3 a week. Imperial Laundry. 204 N. 14th st. 67

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WANTED—Girl to nurse and do light housework. 3638 Finney av. 70

WANTED—A good nurse girl 14 or 15 years old at 1515 Chestnut st. 70

WANTED—A reliable nurse to take care of small children; good wages for trustworthy person; first-class refs. required. Inquire at 3115 Olive st. 70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Girl for dining-room. 216 S. 4th st. 71

WANTED—A woman dish-washer at 202 S. Broadway. 71

WANTED—Good German girl in a small family. Call at 2126 Gravois av. 71

WANTED—At Hotel Glenmore, 18th and Olive st., a good strong dish washer. 71

WANTED—Girls for dining-room and girls to cook, wash and iron. Call 4094½ Lucas av. 71

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WANTED—A young lady desires to take piano lessons in exchange for board at restaurant. Address K 99, this office. 19

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WANTED—By young couple, room and board west of Garrison av.; private family; state terms. Address L 99, this office. 20

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WANTED—To rent basement; will give washing to pay for rent. 1409 Papin st. 21

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WANTED—Amateurs—Ladies, gentlemen and children desirous of appearing in public in drama or specialties apply immediately to James T. Jukes, Manager Broadway & Treyser's Museum, cor. 6th and Franklin av. 75

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609 N. 23D ST.—Nicely furnished room with board and home comforts; Washington av. cars. 18

1018 S. 9TH ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms, front and back parlor, with or without light housekeeping. 18

1118 PINE ST.—Good rooms and board at reasonable rates; table boarders and transients solicited. 18

1224 WASHINGTON AV.—Finely fur. room; excellent meals. Pleasant accommodations for visitors. 18

1522 WASHINGTON AV.—Elegant residence, large and small rooms, with board. 18

1603 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished room with board. 18

1714 CARR PLACE—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; private family. 18

1925 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished front room, with meals if desired. 18

2027 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished second-story front, southern exposure; first-class board; $4 or $4.50 a week. 18

2113 LUCAS PLACE—Elegantly furnished rooms, southern exposure; first-class board. 18

2230 FRANKLIN AV.—Third floor, neatly furnished hall room, $5; other rooms furnished or unfurnished, cheap; gas and bath; board if desired. 18

2344 PINE ST.—Handsomely furnished second-story front and back rooms; southern exposure; with board (day boarders); first-class parties wanted. 18

2651 OLIVE ST.—Very desirable 2d-floor front room; also other rooms, with board; terms reasonable. 18

2732 DAYTON ST.—Handsomely furnished back parlor, with good board, suitable for man and wife or two gents. 18

2820 CLARK AV.—One or two furnished rooms with or without board; terms reasonable. 18

3014 EASTON AV.—Furnished room; day boarders accommodated. 18

3056 SHERIDAN AV.—Handsomely furnished rooms; large grounds; first-class board. 18

3122 LUCAS AV.—Elegantly furnished back parlor, with good board, suitable for man and wife or two gents, and two lovely connecting rooms on third floor for a party friends. 18

3216 CHESTNUT ST.—One unfur. second-story front room, or will fur. same; with or without board. 18

FOR RENT—Newly furnished second-story front room suitable for two; breakfast and supper if desired; private family. P.-O. box 378, City. 18

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room with or without board, private family, for one or two gents; near Lafayette Park. Ad. C 1, this office.

FOR RENT—Suite of connecting rooms handsomely furnished on Olive street, near Jefferson av., in private family; board if desired. Address S 98, this office. 18

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for two or three young men, with board; cheap; no other boarders; also stable-room for two horses. Apply 1518 Franklin av. 18

FOR RENT—Handsome cool room for the summer at Ellendale Station, 6¾ miles from city, on Missouri Pacific, with or without supper and breakfast. Address P 99, this office. 18

FOR RENT—1 comfortably furnished room for gent and wife, or two gents, with breakfast and supper; convenient to depot; pleasant surroundings. Address Box 243, Kirkwood, Mo. 18

ST. JAMES HOTEL gives board and room at from $8 to $10 per week, and from $30 to $40 per month. 18

AWNINGS put up on 24 hours' notice, whenever necessary, and satisfaction guaranteed. Paragon Awning and Mnfg. Co., 20 S. 2d st. Telephone 599.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE

Manufacturing Property!

NO. 2020 WALNUT STREET.

ON SATURDAY, THE 21ST OF MAY,

At 10 O'Clock, Sharp, on the Ground.

This desirable property was formerly occupied by the Laclede Wire Fence Company, and comprises 100 feet front on the south side of Walnut street, by a depth of 94 feet 3 inches to an alley, on which are substantial brick improvements for manufacturing purposes. The ground is convenient to the railroad center, to other large manufacturing establishments, and will be sold without limit or reserve for what it may bring. The title is perfect, and possession will be given at once. At the same time and place the machinery on the premises, consisting of boiler and engine, a large number of barbed wire machines, machinists' tools, planer, lathe, drill press, sharpener, etc., will be sold for cash. The real estate will be sold on terms of one-third cash.

GRETHER & BOECK,
207 North Eighth St.

AUCTION SALE.

2 lots s. s. **CHOUTEAU AVE.,** west of California ave.
2 lots s. s. **CHOUTEAU AVE.,** west of Ewing ave.
10 lots n. s. **LA SALLE ST.,** west of California ave.
15 lots s. s. **RUTGER ST.,** between Ewing ave. and California ave.
4 lots on **CAROLINE,** cor. Ewing ave.

This sale will be on the premises Friday, May 20, promptly at 2 o'clock.

Also a fine lot on n. s. of **LINDELL AVE.,** just west of Cabanne ave.

Sale will commence at 5 o'clock p.m.
For information and plats apply to

Rutledge & Horton,
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HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

WANTED—Small top park wagon or surrey, handy for one or two seats. Address O. R., 2909 Salisbury st. 11

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Dirt cart; nearly new. 1708 Wash st. 12

FOR SALE—Open side-bar buggy in fine condition at 2756 Allen av.; price $50. 12

FOR SALE—A market stock breeding mare with a fine colt. 2915 Pennsylvania av. 12

FOR SALE—Good barouche horse; gentle driver; good gait; price $175. 2847 Geyer av. 12

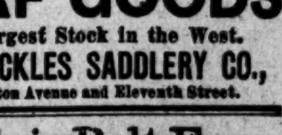
FOR SALE—Top, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, dry goods and park wagons. 1604 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—Doctor's fine horse and buggy; would make good family horse; also two mastiff dogs, at 1205 Chouteau av. 12

FOR SALE—For want of use, light delivery wagon, just from factory; never been used. Apply at drug store, 1600 Biddle st. 12

LATEST style Bernhardt buggies, grocery and park wagons; all 1st-class work; also 2d-hand vehicles at low prices; orders of new work, repairing and repainting attended to. E. H. Nolte, 1623 N. 7th st.

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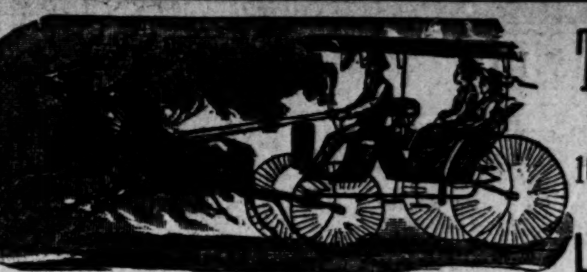


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FOR SALE OR RENT—One and half cottage-house and frame stable for six horses; suitable for a man who has teams or for milk dairy; on McPherson av., between Boyle and Newstad avs. Apply to M. J. Hanley, 3729 Evans av. 7

FOR SALE CHEAP

BY TAAFFE, EMERSON & GAY,

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3808 PINE ST., west of Grand av., a first-class new, modern house, 10 rooms, all modern improvements, nice lot, etc. Open from 2 to 5 p. m. every day. Immediate possession given. A great bargain can be had.

1311 ST. ANGE AV., near Hickory st., a first-class 3-story, stone-front house and lot; open every day from 2 to 5 p. m.; will be sold very cheap.

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A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upward on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1015 Morgan st. 31

MONEY loaned on all first-class collateral. T. P. Ritchie. 418½ Olive st., Room 16. 31

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MONEY to loan on jewelry, guns and pistols from $1 to $10,000 at S. Van Raalte's Loan Office, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 31

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, pistols, musical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 31

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Porter & Williams, Room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

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FURNITURE LOANS.
$25 and upward to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 31

SEALED PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, U. S. MILITARY PRISON,
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAN., May 16, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received at this office until 1 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, June 16, 1887, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivering at this prison, Leather and other materials needed for the manufacture of 37,040 pairs of Boots and Shoes, 4,000 Chairs, and 20,000 Corn Brooms, during the year beginning July 1, 1887.
The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Preference given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal, and such preference given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific Coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there.
Blanks, and full information as to bidding, specifications, articles and quantities required, etc., will be furnished by this office.
JAMES W. POPE,
Captain and A. Q. M. U. S. Army.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office American Folding Chair Company, St. Louis, May 19, 1887. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the American Folding Chair Company will be held in the city of St. Louis on the 18th day of July, 1887, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of voting on a proposition to increase the capital stock of said company from thirty thousand dollars, its present capital stock, to fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.
L. A. BROWN,
S. W. KNOTT,
L. B. PIERCE,
W. B. MANNY,
FRANK WYMAN,
Board of Directors.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE—Office of the South Tredegar Iron Company, Nos. 412 to 422 N. 9th st., St. Louis, Mo. May 18, 1887.—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the South Tredegar Iron Company for the election of Directors to serve during the next ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before them, on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
CHAS. E. ROBIDOUX, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Chas. P. Chouteau Transportation Company will be held at the office of said company, No. 204 N. 3d st., in the city of St. Louis, on Wednesday, June 1, 1887, for the election of directors and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. C. C. MAFFITT, President.
PAUL A. FUSZ, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Helena & New Orleans Transportation Company will be held at the office of said company, No. 204 N. 3d st., in the city of St. Louis, on Wednesday, June 1, 1887, for the election of directors and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. C. C. MAFFITT, President.
PAUL A. FUSZ, Secretary.

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A regular graduate of three Medical Colleges, has been 15 years longer engaged in the special treatment of CHRONIC, NERVOUS, SKIN and BLOOD DISEASES than any other Physician in St. Louis.
Blood Impurities and Poisoning, with sore mouth, tongue, throat, blotches or bone pains are treated with unparalleled success, on latest scientific principles, Safely, Privately.
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Nervous Prostration, Debility, Mental and Physical Weakness, Arising from Indiscretion, Excess or Indulgence, which produce some of the following effects: nervousness, debility, dimness of sight and defective memory, pimples on the face, physical decay, aversion to the society of females, confusion of ideas, etc., rendering marriage improper or unhappy, permanently cured. Consultation at office or by mail, free, invited & strictly confidential.
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TRUSTEE'S SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Sarah M. Ketchum (a widow) by her certain deed of trust dated September 30, 1886, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 804, page 163, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit:
1. Lot in block 46 of the City of St. Louis, containing a front of fifteen feet (15 ft.) on the north line of Convent street, by a depth northwardly of eighty feet, more or less (80 ft.), bounded east by a lot now or formerly of Michael Cronley, west by Thos. Maloney, south by Convent street and north by a private alley about 8 feet wide, the west line of the lot herein described being 338 feet east of the east line of Second street.
2. Lot number thirteen (13) of subdivision of south half of block ten (10) of Wm. C. Christy's addition and in block 528 of the City of St. Louis, said lot containing a front of twenty-seven feet (27 ft.) on the south line of Linden street by a depth southwardly of seventy feet (70 ft), bounded west by lot 12, east by lot 14, south by lot 2 of said block and addition, and north by Linden street.
3. Lot number eleven (11) in Kerrick's subdivision of block two (2) of Stoddard's Addition and in block 967 of the City of St. Louis, said lot containing a front of twenty-five feet (25) on the south line of Mills street by a depth southwardly to the north line of Wash street, bounded east by lot 10, west by lot 12 of said block and subdivision, north by Mills street and south by Wash street.
which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the first interest note; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust the undersigned will on
MAY 31, 1887,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the East front door of the Courthouse in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.
AUGUST GEHNER, trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, William C. Gormley, a single man, by his deed of trust, dated the 26th day of November, A. D. 1884, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis County, Missouri, in book 27, at page 174, conveyed to one John C. Gmeiner as trustee, the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in said County of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, to-wit:
Lot number seventeen of the subdivision of United States survey number 2038, in township 47, range 5 east, containing one hundred and forty acres, more or less, and situated in the Missouri River bottom, in St. Ferdinand Township, and bounded north by property of J. Brannan's estate and Archibald McIntyre, east by property of Michael Fortin, south by property of Simon Moser and Adeline DeLisle and others, and west by the Missouri River, and being the same property acquired by said party of the first part of F. G. Flanagan, by deed of even date herewith; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, with interest; and whereas, certain of the aforesaid notes, and interest thereon, are due and remain unpaid;
And whereas, The above named John C. Gmeiner, departed this life on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1886, at the City of St. Louis, Missouri;
And whereas, The Circuit Court of St. Louis County, Missouri, by its order duly made and entered for record on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887, did appoint and substitute the undersigned, Emil L. Dosenbach, as trustee, in the place and stead of the said John C. Gmeiner, deceased, to perform the duties of the said trust;
Now, therefore, I, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, will on THURSDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1887, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the eastern front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, proceed to sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the above-described property, for the purposes of said trust.
EMIL L. DASENBACH, Trustee.
GEO. W. ROYSE, Attorney.
St. Louis, Mo., May 17th, 1887.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Frank X. Leiber and Elizabeth M., his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated February 24, 1886, and recorded in book 786, page 141, of the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, Mo., to wit: Lots number eleven (11) and twelve (12) of Kalbfleisch and Stansbury's subdivision in block 1,655 of the City of St. Louis, said lots containing an aggregate front of fifty feet (50) on the north line of Chippewa street by a depth northwardly of one hundred and thirty-five feet (135) to an alley 20 ft. wide, bounded north by said alley, south by Chippewa street, east by lot 10 and west by the west line of said lot 12. Which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal note; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust the undersigned will on
FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1887,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above-described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.
AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, William Niehaus and Louise, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the eighteenth day of May, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 634, page 141, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate situated in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, to wit: Lot No. one (1) in block Number one (1) of Glasgow's subdivision of a part of Wright's addition, city block No. 625, said lot having a front of twenty-five feet (25) on the east line of Fifteenth street by a depth along the north line of said lot of one hundred and forty-two feet and six inches (142 ft. 6 in.) to an alley fifteen feet wide, on which said lot has a front of thirty-nine feet and three inches (39 ft. 3 in.,) bounded north by lot No. 2 of said subdivision, east by said alley, south by the south line of said subdivision and west by Fifteenth street, which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal note. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on
FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1887,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above-described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.
AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, John Desmond and Margaret Desmond, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated February 2, 1885, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in Book 26, page 401, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate situated in the County of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit:
A tract of land in township forty-eight (48) range six east and in United States surveys 1,898 and 1,950 bounded westwardly and northwardly by the Missouri River, eastwardly by land now or formerly of J. F. Reller and Carrico and southwardly by land now or formerly of Ruben Musick's estate and containing 214 96-100 acres more or less, and being the same conveyed to the said John Desmond by Daniel Keleher by deed dated September 17, 1873, and of record in book 481, page 347 of the St. Louis City Recorder's Office; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of two of said notes. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will on
FRIDAY, May 20, 1887,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above-described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.
AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

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All who are BALD, all who are becoming BALD, all who do not want to be BALD, all who are troubled with DANDRUFF or ITCHING of the scalp, should use Benton's Hair Grower. EIGHTY PER CENT of those using it have grown hair. It never fails to stop the hair from falling. Through sickness and fevers the hair sometimes falls off in a short time, and although the person may have remained bald for years, if you use Benton's Hair Grower according to directions you are sure of a growth of hair. In hundreds of cases we have produced a good growth of hair on those who have been bald and glazed for years. We have fully substantiated the following facts: We grow Hair in 80 cases out of 100, no matter how long bald. Unlike other preparations, it contains no sugar of lead, or vegetable or mineral poisons. It is a specific for falling hair, dandruff and itching of the scalp. The Hair Grower is a hair food, and its composition is almost exactly like the oil which supplies the hair with its vitality.
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When the skin is very tough and hard, and the follicle is apparently effectually closed, the single strength will sometimes fail to reach the papilla; in such cases the double or triple strength should be used in connection with the single, using them alternately. Price, Single strength, $1; Double strength, $2; Triple strength, $3. If your druggists have not got it we will send it prepaid on receipt of price.
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St. Louis City Bonds Subscription.

To the Public:

There will mature during the fiscal year beginning April 12, 1887, and ending April 9, 1888, $4,339,000 of the bonded indebtedness of the City of St. Louis. By an ordinance numbered 13,932, approved March 15, 1887, the Mayor and Comptroller are authorized to sell at public or private sale bonds to the amount of said maturities for the purpose of refunding the same. These bonds are to be straight, 20-year gold bonds, interest payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer in St. Louis, or at the fiscal agency of the city of St. Louis in New York City, or in London, England, as the holder may elect. The bonded indebtedness of the city of St. Louis has been reduced $837,000 during the fiscal year just ended, and any increase of it is prohibited by the State Constitution. It does not exceed at present the value of the property owned by the municipality within its corporate limits, and is not over 6 per cent of the actual value of the property taxable for municipal purposes. The city has no floating debt, and its bonded indebtedness is being reduced from year to year. The State Constitution, whilst limiting the rate of taxation for State, school and municipal purposes, permits the levying of any rate necessary to pay the interest on our bonded debt, or to redeem it, if the municipal authorities should so decide. The city of St. Louis has never defaulted on any of her obligations, and no better investment-securities are on the market than those which are now offered. Subscriptions to this loan will be received at the offices of the Mayor and Comptroller in this city, and at the National Bank of Commerce and the National Bank of the Republic in the city of New York until the 10th of May, 1887, unless the entire amount is taken previous to that date, the city reserving the right to reject any or all subscriptions. The bonds will be dated June 25, 1887, and will bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and will be delivered on that date in the city of St. Louis or the city of New York, as the subscriber may prefer. A deposit of 5 per cent upon the amount subscribed for will be required at the time the subscription is made, and interest will be allowed on the same at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum until the bonds are delivered. Subscriptions will be taken in any amount from $5,000 upward. Copies of the ordinance will be forwarded to inquirers on application.

DAVID R. FRANCIS, Mayor.
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MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 19, 11 a. m.—The stock market was extremely active and generally firm at the opening this morning, most stocks being from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent above last evening's closing prices. New England, Oregon Transcontinental, Western Union, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific were the leaders in activity, with a heavy trading in the general list. The market was heavy to weak in the early dealings and fractions were lost throughout the list, St. Paul losing ⅝ per cent, and Ft. Worth & Denver, ¾ per cent. The rally came shortly, however, and Western Union became most conspicuous in the advance, gaining 1⅛ per cent from the lowest point. Many stocks, however, failed to recover their early losses, but the Oregon stocks were all specially strong. At 11 o'clock the market is somewhat less active and generally steady.

Noon.—Money easy at 4@5 per cent; bar silver, 95⅛c. The stock market became quite dull for a time after 11 o'clock, but the activity was soon renewed, though it was confined principally to some half dozen stocks, New England and Western Union being most conspicuous. Prices were heavy and drooping throughout most of the hour, and New England lost ¾ per cent. There was a slight rally toward 12 o'clock, but at noon the market is quiet and generally heavy. Government bonds—3s, 100; 4s, coupon, 129; 4½s, coupon, 110¼; Pacific 6s of 1895, 126½.

3 P. M.—The stock market was firm during the first two hours of the afternoon. After 2 o'clock the volume of business increased and the market became decidedly weak, and so continued until the close, at which time the lowest prices were reached.

BOSTON, May 19.—Mexican Central bonds, 4s, 69¾@90; 7s, 74¾@75; scrip, 101@102; common, 18¼@18½. Mining Stocks—Huron, 3@3½; Allouez, 1@1.25; Calumet and Hecla, 2.09@2.11.

LONDON, May 19, 12:30 P. M.—Consols opened at $1.03⅛ for both money and the account.

4 p. m.—Consols closed at 103 3-16 for both money and the account.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 N. Third st., St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	64⅝	64⅝	63¾	63¾
Canadian Pacific				
Central New Jersey	80⅝	80⅝	79½	79½
Central Pacific	41⅜	41½	41⅜	41½
C., St P., M. & O.	53⅞	54⅛	53½	53⅜
do pfd	117⅜	117⅜	117¼	117⅛
C., R. I. & P.	137⅜	137⅜	136½	136½
C., B. & Q.				
C., M. & St. P.	94⅞	94⅞	93¾	93⅞
C. & N. W. com	125⅞	126⅛	125½	125½
Cotton Oil Trust	50¾	51⅜	50¼	51
Del., Lack. & W.	138⅜	138½	138	138⅛
Del. & Hudson	105⅛	105⅛	104¾	104⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	31⅞	31⅞	31⅜	31⅜
East Tenn. com	28	28¼	28	28
do pfd	76			76
Erie com	34⅝	35	34½	34½
do pfd	73½	74½	73½	74⅛
do 2d mtg	104	104¼	104	104
Ft. W. & Den	57	57	55	55¼
Houston & Texas				
Illinois Central	137	137¼	137	137
Ind. B. & W.	25¼			25¼
Lake Shore	98⅝	98⅝	98⅛	98¼
Louis. & Nash	69⅛	69¼	68⅝	68⅝
Michigan Central	95½	95½	94⅞	94⅞
Missouri Pacific	112	112	111	111
M., K. & T.	33¼	33¼	32¾	32⅞
Manhattan Elevated	160			160
New York & New Eng.	61	61⅜	60	60
New York Central	114⅝	114⅝	114¼	114⅜
N. Pacific com	33	33⅛	32½	32⅝
do pfd	63¼	63½	63¼	63¼
Ohio Southern				
Oregon & Trans. Co	34¾	35⅛	34¼	34¼
O. N. & Trans. Co.	105¼	105¼	105	105
O. & M. com	30⅝	31	30⅝	31
Pacific Mail	56⅝	56⅝	56	56
Phila & Reading	45⅜	45⅜	44⅞	44⅞
Pullman Palace Car	157½	157½	157⅜	157⅜
St. Paul & Duluth com	69			
do pfd				69
St. L. & S. F. com	39½	39½	39⅜	39⅜
do 1st pfd	119½			119½
do 2d pfd				
St. P., M. & Man	118	118	117	117
Texas & Pacific	32¼	32⅜	31⅜	31⅜
Texas & Pacific income				
Union Pacific	63⅝	63¾	62½	62½
Wab., St. L. & P	21¾	21⅞	21½	21½
do pfd	37¾	37⅞	36⅞	36⅞
Western U. T. Co.	77⅞	78⅜	77⅞	77¾
West Shore Bonds	103¾	104	103½	104

ENGLISH CONSOLS—Cash—Opening, 103⅛; closing, 103⅛.
Account—Opening, 103 3-16; closing, 103 3-16.

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	WHEN DUE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.	BID.	ASK.
3 ⅌ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F	100⅛	100⅜
4½ ⅌ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	109	110
4 ⅌ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	128¾	129

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m 6s	1888	Feb. and Aug.	102½	103
Mo. Pac Consols	1920	May and Nov.	115	115½
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. and July	109½	110½
Mo. Pac. 3d	1905	May and Nov.	123	124
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July	118	118½
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug	108	113¼
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec.	106	111½
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1889	May and Nov.	104½	105½
K. P. Consols	1910	May and Nov.	98½	99½
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug	111½	112

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 4s sterling, 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	101½	102
City 4s sterling, 20s	1905	Jan. and July	103	104
City 5s sterling, C 10-20s	1900	June and Dec	102¾	103¼
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July	109	110
City 6s gold	1892—93	Various	109	110
City 6s sterling	1898	June and Dec	117	118
City 6s water	1890	June and Dec	106	107
City 6s water	1892	Apr. and Oct.	109	110
City 6s bridge approach	1892	June and Dec	110¾	111½
County 6s gold	1895—96	Jan. and July	114	115
County Park	1905	Apr. and Oct.	124	125½

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearings	$2,810,375
Balances	665,776

Mining Stocks.

Name.	Bid.	Asked.
Granite	$55 00	$56 00
Small Hopes	7 00	7 25
Adams	2 65	2 75
Sheridan	40	45
Peacock	57½	60
Yavapai	60	65
Bremen	15	20
Mexican Improvement	80	85
Dinero	47½	50
Ideal	47½	52½
Lochiel	05	07
West Granite	97½	1 05
Hope	6 75	7 25

COMMERCIAL.

GROWING DANGEROUS.

Prospects That Chicago Wheat Traders are Preparing to Down the Clique.

By Telegraph from Jones, McCormick & Kennett, Chicago, to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, May 19, 1 p. m.—Under a strong pressure to sell June wheat by two or three brokers, in no way connected with the deal, the market declined sharply from the opening to 77⅛c. On the break Irwin, Green & Co. took all the crowd would sell them, and on the strength of this buying the "tailers" also bought, and soon had the sellers bailed out. The consequent reaction of a cent was simply the result of clique muscle and light offerings. July wheat has shown decided strength to-day and was constantly supported by one or two others of the clique-houses. We regard the situation of our wheat market as badly mixed, so far as opinions go, and inasmuch as it is currently reported that a broker prominently identified with the deal has requested to be released from further transactions, and to have all trades transferred to other firms connected with the deal, we cannot help feeling that the situation is assuming a dangerous aspect. Local operators are showing a vindictive spirit and will antagonize all efforts of the manipulators and furthermore will attack the market at any sign of weakness. The close was dull, but steady.

Corn opened rather weak, with some pressure to sell, influenced by the decline in wheat, but later on recovered on advance of latter and has ruled generally dull and steady throughout the session.

The provision market has been inactive. It opened weak, but soon recovered and became dull. Later a little buying of ribs carried prices up, and lard followed, but the advance was soon lost. The close was tame.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS:	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May.	85⅝	86½	86	86¼
June.	84¾	85	84⅞	85
July.	81⅜	82¼	81	82 a
Aug.	80¾@⅞	81½	80⅝	81⅜
Sept.	82¼	82⅞@83	82	82⅞
Oct.	83¾	84	83½	84 b
Year.	80	80⅜	80⅞	80⅝
CORN.				
May.	37¼	......	......	37 b
June.	37¼	37¼	37	37⅛ b
July.	37⅞	37⅞@38	37¾	37⅞ b
Aug.	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾ a
OATS.				
May.	27½	......	......	27½ a
June.	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
July.	25	25½	25½	25½ a
Aug.	24½	......	......	23¾ b
Year.	24	......	......	24¾ b
CHICAGO:				
WHEAT.				
June	88⅛	88⅜	87⅛	88 @⅛
July	85¼	86⅝	85	86⅛
Aug.	83⅛	83⅞	83	83⅞
Sept.	83⅛@¼	83¾	82¾	83⅜@½
CORN.				
June	39¼@⅜	39⅜	39	39¼ a
July	41	41⅛	40¾	40⅞ b
Aug.	41⅞@42	42	41⅝	41⅞ a
Sept.	42¾	42¾	42⅜	42⅝ b
OATS.				
June	26⅜@½	26½	26⅛	26⅛@¼ a
July	27½	27½	27⅛	27¼
PORK.				
May.	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
June	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
LARD.				
June	6.65	6.70	6.62	6.70
July	6.75	6.77	6.72	6.77
Aug.	6.85	6.85	6.80	6.85
SHORT RIBS.				
June	7.10	7.10	7.05	7.17
July	7.22	7.32	7.47	7.30
Aug.	7.32	7.42	7.27	7.40

NEW YORK—Wheat, May, 97c a; June, 96¾c a; July, 95⅞c b; August, 93¼c; September, 93c; December, 95½c. Corn—May, 48c b; June, 48⅛c; July, 49⅛c; August, 50⅛c; September, 51c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 88½c; June, 88½c; July, 87c; August, 85⅛@¼c.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS. Wheat	RECEIPTS. Corn.	SHIPMENTS. Wheat.	SHIPMENTS. Corn.
St. Louis	17,162	14,085	187,082	56,848
Milwaukee	16,970	6,240	60,753	250
Baltimore	42,064	7,280	64,800	24,500
Toledo	24,116	2,375	17,600	1,000
New York	813,000	175,200	361,703	39,407
Chicago	55,034	88,352	60,089	242,582
Kansas City		4,000	3,500	3,500
Detroit	22,966		60,966	1,064
Duluth	34,673			
Minneapolis	79,520		30,240	
Philadel'hia	39,231	4,180	99,531	19,483

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	676,661	1,995,398	198,659	30,768	2,218
Yes'dy	704,473	2,064,008	203,190	30,768	2,218
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.
To-day	512,203	1,657,399	135,684	30,768	......
Yes'dy	545,402	1,706,898	140,444	30,768	......

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

There is 5,000,000 bu more elevator room now in Chicago than on May 1. It is stated that Duluth is preparing to ship a large part of her stock to Chicago, having it arrive there for June delivery.——The London Economist of May 7 states that there has been a good fall of rain throughout the United Kingdom during the week, with a somewhat milder temperature occasionally; but not the steady, seasonable warmth and sunshine to accelerate the growing crops satisfactorily, and very little, if any, of the lost ground has been recovered. Generally the outlook, though very backward, continues healthy, but the growing wheats are noticed to have lost color in some localities. On the Continent the weather has been much the same as here, and throughout Europe there are strong indications of late harvest.——Capt. Joe Nanson writes from Iowa that farmers are bringing corn in freely, and he expects a liberal movement to market soon.——On the cut in Chicago the clique was bidding 88c for June wheat and the crowd trading among themselves at 87¾c. A good boycott would be a healthy thing for the trade just now.——The statement about No. 2 red wheat in East St. Louis elevator seems to have been rather highly colored. None of this grade inspected out of this house into barges has been rejected on account of its condition and quality.——The Chicago Tribune commercial man must be interested—probably has a call—in the bull side of wheat, as his columns are fairly reeking with the strongest kind of news. But when he says one day that the stock of winter wheat there is only a third of a year ago, and the next day reverses the statement and makes this wheat's stock three times as large as a year ago then all his statements fall very flat indeed.——A. Berdan, the Grand avenue florist, sent a basket of beautiful roses to the Exchange members this morning.——Grain rates from Minneapolis have dropped about 3½c per bushel, allowing that market to lay wheat down in Chicago at 2c profit.——Referring to the break in June wheat this morning a Chicago telegram to Francis Bros., stated: "Although all the clique brokers were buyers from the start, the pressure of offerings was so great that it was a physical impossibility for any four or five men to accept them. The result was sales were made at same time at 87⅛@87¾c, although the clique must have got nearly 2,000,000 bu. Fleming & Boyden, Mair, Armour Bros., and Norton & Worthington, were principal sellers."——St. Louis trader: I have just received two tips. Fraley tells me the sand is all washed out from the clique and the deal's going to pieces. Babcock has a letter that the clique is buying all the cash wheat and will soon give the market another twist. What will I do? Well, I just think I'll sit on the fence and watch the procession go by.——Australia has exported 2,280,000 bu wheat from January 1 to May 1, against 384,000 bu for same time last year.——Of Chicago's stock of 6,647,751 bu corn 6,522,136 bu is contract, and of 1,258,728 bu oats in store, a little over 2,000 bu is not contract.——Berlin advices of May 5 are that the weather has become much milder and rainy, proving beneficial to the backward crops. An Antwerp letter of May 6 says the crops look well. Paris reports of May give a more satisfactory outlook for the crop, owing to favorable weather.——Inspections from store yesterday for river shipment were 47,250 bu No. 2 red wheat and 45,000 bu No. 2 corn.——If some of the men who roam through Ohio and other States boring for oil and gas wells would only come on the St. Louis Exchange and shove their augers into a few of the grain traders here they'd get a flow of natural gas that would richly repay them. This was written just after one of these "natural gassers" had been illuminating some of his theories on speculation for the benefit of this reporter.——The New York Board of Trade will adjourn on Saturdays at 12 o'clock (noon) until the members vote upon an amendment fixing the closing hour.——St. Louis as a wool market has taken its station in the front rank, not alone in receipts but also as regards prices. To-day there was such competition between buyers, especially outside mills' representatives that as high as 27½c was paid for choice bright unwashed, and 37¼c for choice tub-washed.——And now it is said July is the option the clique is working to get control of, and that May and June were simply side issues, the deals in which will not be flea bites in comparison with the way the July shorts will be masticated.——The Northwestern Miller is authority for the statement that only nine mills out of the twenty-three flour mills in and about St. Louis are running, "on account of the scarcity of wheat at points tributary to this market." The St. Louis mills not now running shut down because wheat was too high in price to grind at the rate flour was selling.——So far this week 1,600,000 bu wheat has arrived in New York. Nearly all of it coming off the canal.——There was a good deal of squabbling over settlements of the May wheat option to-day, some parties refusing to settle by "ringing out," as they did not wish to stand in the gap between contracts, but were willing enough to receive the cash wheat, and thus settle their debts.——New York reported 18 loads of wheat for export.——The clique closed the market at 1 o'clock with the deal in their own hands and a straight flush put up for their own crowd probably.

Wheat—Fine growing weather, a continuance of the good run of crop reports, tame cables and last, but by no means least, a sharp decline in Chicago, sent the home market off ¼@½c soon after the opening. The feeling, however, was nervous and unsettled, there was not much for sale and even less demand (no orders were here), and the market was a spiritless one, with an extremely light volume of trading. When the manipulators in Chicago regained possession of that market and ran June up again, the other options following. St. Louis moved up also, but slowly and without any life aroused. The close was dull but firm, and from ⅛@⅜c above yesterday. Spot No. 2 red was wanted by speculators at 86c, but very little to be had or consequently sold at that. No. 3 red in A sold at 82c and for No. 4 72c bid. Sample lots quiet, as the milling demand was slack, and the outside price for fancy was 85c.

Corn was steady, except June, which sold ¼c lower. Most of the trading was in July, which buyers of cash No. 2 sold against their spot purchases, as that month and spot sold at same rate. There were no influences of any note working in the market. Southern order buyers bought all the spot No. 2 they could, besides 35,000 bu selling for export via the Ohio River; little done otherwise. No. 2, 37⅞@38c this side; No. 3, 37¼c in A., 37½c bid for St. L. & C.; No. 4, 36c bid regular; No. 2 white, 42½c this and E. side; No. 3 do, 41¼c bid for A., 41½c for this side.

Oats—Futures were weak and lower to sell, but very little was done, a trade for July the first, by the way, of the season, comprising all. Spot grades held about steady, and the small offerings were taken by the order trade. No. 2, 27½c in E. and bid for St. L.; 27¼c for M. and E. side; No. 3, 27¼c in M. and bid for St L. 27c for E. side; No. 2 white, 27¾c bid for M.; 28c for St. L.

Rye—None to be had, as the stock here is held off market and none is coming in, nor is the country offering any. Grade No. 2 could be sold at 57c.

Flour quiet and steady, the few orders coming in being chiefly for the best grades. Patents, $4.15@4.40; straights, $3.90@4; clears, $3.45@3.80; mediums, $2.90@3.10; low grades, $2.40@2.70. Quotations of the St. Louis Flour Dealers' Association were: XX, $2.40@2.50; XXX, $2.75@2.90; family, $3.05@3.20; choice, $3.45@3.60; fancy, $3.75@3.95; extra do, $3.90@4.10; patents at $4.15@4.40. These prices are for lots on arrival at the depot or levee; order lots higher.

Rye Flour—Quiet at $3@3.15 per bbl.

Cornmeal—Firm at $2.20@2.25 for city orders del.; pearl meal, $2.50@2.60; grits and hominy, $2.70@2.80.

Bran unsettled. Sacked, 67½@69c at country points, 77c this side, 78c f. o. b. this and East side; bulk 60c at country point.

Hay—Prairie scarce and higher; a single car gilt edge Kansas selling at $13. The best timothy was in fair local demand and firm; other descriptions quiet and unchanged. Sales ranged: Prairie at $8@9 for Illinois and $12@13 for Kansas. Mixed timothy, $9@11; prime to fancy timothy, $11@14, top rate for large bales. East track stock 50@$1 lower than this side.

Provisions were quiet and unchanged, though the feeling was firm, but there was only the usual job and order business. Boxed dry salt shoulders, 5½c; longs, 7.10c; c'ribs, 7.15@7.20c; shorts, 7⅜c; loose f. o. b. on cash orders, 5.70c; longs, 7.15c; c'ribs, 7¼c; shorts, 7.45c. Packed bacon—Shoulders, 6⅛@6¼c; longs, 7.80@7.95c; c'ribs, 7.80@7.95c; shorts, 8.10@8¼c; extra shorts and loose shorts, 8c. Old standard, $14, and new hard side, $15.75. Prime steam lard, packed, 6.40c; fancy leaf, 7½c; second brands, 7⅛c. Country lard, 5¾@6c ⅌ lb for small lots in irregular packages. C. s. c. hams, 11¼@14c. Breakfast bacon, 9@10c. Country bacon—Hams, 8@10c; sides, 8c; shoulders, 5½@6c. Beef—Family, $6.50@8 per bbl. on orders higher; $4.25@4.75 per half-bbl.; dried, 12@14c: selected, 15c per lb; smoked tongues, $4.25@5 per dozen. Tallow—Choice, 3¾c in oil bbls.; No. 2, 3@¼c; in irregular packages, ¼c less; choice cake, 3⅞@4c. Grease—Brown, 2½@2¾c; yellow, 3@3¼c; white, 3½@4c; straight lots held higher. Salt—Domestic, 90c per bbl on E., and 95c this side. Ground alum, $1.10@1.15 per sack; small way higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.05 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Peoria, $1.10 in Chicago.

Lead was quiet and there was some uncertainty as to what the market actually was, though the figure generally held for was $4.30. Small sales of common were made at $4.27½ this, and $4.30 East side. Very little spot or May delivery can be had, but a lot of 500 tons for June was offered, though the price not named. Orders have been received by some brokers here not to sell anything for June. New York is quoted at $4.55, and foreign lead is offering there at $4 70, which makes the danger line for the bulls $4.65, as corroders and others interested in having lower prices could afford to bring in 1,000 tons of the foreign article and lose 5c on it in order to depress the New York market. Since Corwith began buying, it is claimed he has purchased 5,000 tons, which it would take about $500,000 to pay for.

St. Louis Afternoon Board.

Wheat very strong early, and under a sharp demand advanced ¼@⅜c, but weakened late, and closed easy. Corn and oats dull.

Cotton.

The staple was strong and higher to-day, Liverpool futures advancing 1-64d, and a good business reported there in spots, at hardening rates. New York spots were up to 11c, the long sought for price of the bulls, and futures advanced stiffly, closing 4@9 points above yesterday. St. Louis was firm, but nothing doing.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 7⅞c; ordinary, 8½c; good ordinary, 9¼c; low middling, 10c; middling, 10½c; good middling, 10¾c; middling fair, 11¼c; fair, —c; stained, ⅛@⅜c below white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS.—Gross receipts to-day, 90 bales; since September 1, 1886, 418,027 bales, against 460,432 same time last year; shipment to-day, 44 bales; since September 1, 1886, 409,686 bales, against 416,934 bales same time last year. Stock in compresses and warehouses to-day, 13,358 bales, against 45,107 bales.

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

NEW YORK—Futures closed firm; May, 10.86c; June, 10.98c; July, 10.94c; August, 10.97c; September, 10.59c; October, 10.10c; November, 9.94c; December, 9.93c; January, 9.98c; February, 10.15c; March, 10.12c. Sales, 93,600 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands, 5 13-16d; Orleans, 5 13-16d. Sales, 14,000 bales. Futures closed quiet; May and June, 5 51 64d; June and July, 5 51-64d; July and August, 5 52-64d; August and September, 5 53-64d; September and October, 5 43-64d; October and November, 5 33-64d; November and December, 5 30-64d; September, 5 54-64d.

Country Produce.

STRAWBERRIES—Firm and better; Arkansas, $1.50@2.25; Kentucky and Illinois, $2@3; Missouri, $2@3.50 per 6-gallon case; home-grown, 75@90c per gallon.

NEW VEGETABLES—Green peas, 60@70c per ⅓-bu and $1.25@1.50 per bu; cucumbers, 30@50c per doz.; new potatoes, $2.40@2.50 per ¼-bbl sack, $4.50@5 per bbl; string beans, $1.25@1.50 per bu and $1@1.25 per 3-peck box; cabbage, $3@4 per crate; onions, $1 per ½-bbl sack.

BUTTER—Receipts, 49,467 lbs. Offerings in excess of the light local demand and market quiet and easy. We quote: Creamery—Choice and fancy, 18@20c. Dairy—Common and near-by make, 7@10c; medium and good, 12@14c; choice and fancy, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin, full cream, 12½c; Illinois, do, 11½c; skims, 3c for common and 7@8c choice; Young America, 12¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 1,107 pkgs. Quiet and unchanged at 8c per doz.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens quiet; turkeys dull. Old chickens ranged at $2@2.25 for cocks; $2.35@2.50 for mixed, to $2.60@2.75 for hens; springs, slow sale at 75c@$1.50 for small, to fair sale at $2.50@3 for choice large per doz.; turkeys at 6c per lb. Live pigeons, $1.50 per doz.

VEALS—Dull; choice fat sold at 5½c; poor at 4½@5c, and heretics at 3@3½c.

GRASS SEED—Clover quotable at $3.50@3.75; timothy at $1.60@1.70; German millet and common millet, 50@60c; red top at 25@35c; Hungarian at 70@75c.

HEMPSEED—Quotable at 85c pure test.

FLAXSEED—Worth $1.01 pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime are worth $1.90.

HIDES—Dull and easy. We quote: Green salted No. 1 at 7½c; No. 2, 6¼c; calf skins, 8c for No. 1, 6c for No. 2; bull and stag, 4½c; uncured, 1c per lb less than cured; glue, 3c. Dry flint—No. 1 at 15c; No. 2 at 12c; bull and stag, 10c; dry salt, 11c; damaged, 9c; glue, 7c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green, 40c@$1 for fair to choice large; 25@70c for dry; 25@50c for small lamb skins; shearings, green, 15@20c; dry, 5c; dry fallen, 9@10c.

DEER SKINS—Prime dry, 20c; salted, damaged and meaty, 15@16c.

FEATHERS—Quiet. We quote: Prime live geese (white) at 40c in large sacks and 41c in small sacks (stock largely gray 5c per lb less than prime white); unripe, quilly, etc., 30@32c; mixed and old, 10@20c; chickens (dry picked), 4@5c; duck, 20c; tare 3 and 10 per cent.



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BEESWAX—Steady at 20c for choice.

BROOM CORN—Quiet. Quote, straight common, 2½@2¾c; choice, 3@3½c; crooked, half price.

WOOL—Receipts, 108,737 lbs. Bouyant and active, with full quotations paid. We quote (1@3c less for untied and broken):

UNWASHED—STATES.	Medium.	Coarse braid.	Low. sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	26 @27	18@23	16@19
Kansas and Nebraska	22 @24	16@20	14@16
Texas & Indian Territory, 12 mo.	25½@26½	18@22	16@18
Texas & Indian Territory, 6 to 8 mo.	23½@24½	16@20	13@16
Colorado, New Mexico, etc	22 @24	17@20	13@17
Montana, Wyoming, etc	22 @24	17@21	15@18

UNWASHED—STATES.	Fine Light.	Fine Heavy.
Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, etc	20 @22	17 @19
Kansas and Nebraska	19 @21	15 @17
Texas and Indian Territory, 12 mo.	21 @23	17 @20
Texas and Indian Territory, 6 to 8 mo.	20 @21	14 @17
Colorado, New Mexico, etc	20 @21	16 @17
Montana, Wyoming, etc	20 @21	15 @18

Burry, Chaffy and Cotted—Slightly, 2c to 3c off; moderately, 4c to 5c off; hard, 11c to 14c ⅌ lb; black, 18@22c. Tub—Choice, 37@37¼c; fair, 34@36c; low, 30@33c. Sacks once used, 20c; old and Texas, 10c. Tare, 3½ lbs; Texas, 2½@3 lbs.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Wheat opened ¼@⅜c lower; later ruled stronger and advanced ½@⅝c, with a moderate business; receipts, 813,000 bu; sales, 8,000 bu No. 2 red May, 96c; 872,000 bu do June, 95¾@96⅜c; 464,000 bu July, 95¼@65 11-16c; 48,000 bu do August, 92⅞@92⅞c; 128,000 bu December, 94¾@95 7-16c. Corn a shade easier and dull; receipts, 175,200 bu; sales, 80,000 bu mixed Western spot, 48½@49c; futures, 48@50½c. Oats a shade lower and active; receipts, 62,000 bu; sales, 220,000 bu; Western, 34@41c. Beef dull; new extra mess, $8.50@9. Pork steady; new mess, $15.50@16; old do, $15.25@15.50. Lard opened lower, but afterwards became firm; steam rendered, 7c. Butter dull and heavy; Western, 12@20c. Eggs—Western fresh, 13¼@13½c. Sugar quiet; crushed, 6 1-16@6⅛c; powdered, 5⅞@6c; granulated, 5 11-16@5¾c. Molasses steady and unchanged. Coffee firm; fair Rio, 19½c; good do, 19¾c; prime do, 20c. Turpentine firm at 35½@36c.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19, 11 a. m.—Wheat opened weak at 87¾c for June, sold down to 87⅛c in the first ten minutes, the crowd generally selling freely. Afterwards the market received some support and recovered to 88⅛c. June corn, 39⅜c. June oats, 26⅞c. June lard, 6.65c.

1 p. m.—Wheat about steady, with small advance over yesterday's prices. Cash, 87c; June, 88⅛c; July, 86⅜c. Corn, easy; cash, 38½c; June, 39⅜c; July, 41 1-16c. Oats, easier; cash, 25⅜c; June, 26⅛c; July, 27½c. Rye, 56c. Barley, nothing doing. Prime timothy, $1.71@1.72. Flax-seed, $1.11. Whisky, $1.10. Pork, steady; cash and June, $21.50. Lard, firm; cash, 6.67½c; June, 6.70c; July, 6.77½c. Butter, dull; creamery, 16@17c; dairy, 15@17c. Eggs, strong, 10@11c.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 19. Wheat—Western, lower and quiet; No. 2 winter red spot, 95½@95¾c; May, 95½@96c; June, 95⅝@95⅝c; July, 93¼@93½c; August, 91¼@91¾c. Corn—Western, lower and dull; mixed, June, 47⅜@47½c; July, 47⅝@48⅛c. Oats easy and quiet; western white, 37@39c; do mixed, 34@35c. Provisions steady with moderate demand. Coffee higher; rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 18⅞@19⅛c. Other articles unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 7,997 bbls; wheat, 42,000 bu; corn, 8,300 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; rye, 100 bu. Shipments—Flour, 851 bbls; wheat, 64,800 bu; corn, 24,500 bu.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—Flour firm and unchanged. Cornmeal firm at $2.40. Corn firm; mixed, 52c; yellow, 53c; white, 56@57c. Oats quiet; No. 2, 36½@37c. Bran steady at 95c@$1. Hay quiet and unchanged. Provisions dull. Pork nominal. Cut meats—Shoulders, 5.75@5.80c; sides, 7½c; bacon, 6⅜, 8⅛@8¼c; l. c. s., 8⅛@8¼c; hams—choice sugar cured, 11¼@11½c. Lard—Refined tcs, 6⅝@6¾c. Whisky firm and unchanged. Exchange on New York 50@75c premium; sight, $1.50 premium. Cotton—Spot firm; net receipts, 149 bales; gross, 533 bales.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18.—The daily Indicator reports: Wheat—Receipts, none; shipments, 5,536; store, 152,437. Steady, nominal, nothing doing. No. 2 red, May, 73c asked; June, 72½c asked; July, 70c bid, 72c asked; No. 2 soft, June, 79c bid, 80c asked. Corn—Receipts, none; shipments, 3,590; store, 87,302; market stronger for spot No. 2, cash, 35¼c bid; May sales, 35¼c; June, 34⅝c bid; No. 2 white 36c bid, 37c asked. Oats steady, 29c bid, 30c asked. Rye, nominal. Butter and eggs, unchanged. Hay, unchanged.

CINCINNATI, O., May 19.—Flour strong; family, $3.70@3.85; fancy, $4@4.15. Wheat firm at 87c. Corn quiet at 42c. Oats strong at 31c. Rye steady at 66c. Pork weak at $15.50. Lard weaker at 6.55c. Bulk meats weak; short ribs, 7c. Bacon easier, short rib, 8c; short clear, 8.35c. Whiskey firm; sales, 1,491 barrels finished goods on basis of $1.05.

DETROIT, May 19.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 89c asked; Michigan red cash, 89c; No. 2 red cash and May, 89c asked; June, 88½c asked; July, 87c; August, 85½c. Corn, 42¼c. Oats—No. 2, 30¾c; No. 2 white, 32½c cash. Cloverseed, $4. Receipts—Wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, none; oats, none.

TOLEDO, O., May 19.—Wheat lower, quiet; No. 2 regular, 88¼c; Lake Shore, 89½c; May, June, 88¼c, July, 87c asked; August, 85½c. Corn quiet; cash, May, 41c; July, 42¼c. Cloverseed dull; cash, $4.10.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 19.—Wheat steady; cash, 82¾c; June, 83⅝c; July, 84½c. Corn weak; No. 3, 38¼c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 30¼c. Rye strong; No. 1, 57c. Barley firm; No. 2, 55½c.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 19.—Petroleum was moderately active. Prices opened at 62¾c, advanced to 63⅜c, declined to and closed at 62½c at 1 o'clock.

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—Petroleum quiet; S. W. 110, 7c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 19.—Turpentine firm at 32½c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, May 19, 3:30 p. m.—Close—Flour in poor demand; firm at 9s 10d. Wheat is in less demand; firm; new No. 2 winter, 7s 5d; do do spring, 7s 3d. Corn is in poor demand; spot, May, June and July, 4s, 1¼d. Pork is in fair demand; steady; prime mess Eastern, 67s; do do Western, 62s. Lard is in poor demand, dull; spot and May 34s, 6d; June and July 34s 9d.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	1,032	5,320	481	875
Shipments	403	2,390	551	87

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily report of sales of cattle. St. Louis, May 19.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
24	Southwest steers	938	$3 70
21	good natives steers	1,304	4 40
15	good native steers	1,322	4 60
16	fair native steers	1,160	4 15
10	good Southwest steers	1,011	3 90
14	good Southwest steers	986	3 87½
24	Southwest feeders	897	3 75

214 retail from $3 25 to $4 75.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily Live Stock Report of Sales of Hogs, May 19, '87.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
80	295	$5 05	84	218	$4 80
52	233	4 70	81	192	4 80
29	197	4 60	71	188	4 55
44	165	4 55	48	170	4 45
41	212	4 55	49	184	4 65
38	193	4 70	47	184	4 70
58	254	4 80	68	267	4 85
50	204	4 65	45	182	4 35
55	196	4 75	79	181	4 50
60	220	4 75	52	234	4 75
73	196	4 70	27	283	4 70
68	188	4 60	60	215	4 75

Wheeler, James & Co. sold 80 hogs averaging 295 lbs at $5.05 per head. They were raised by J. Claugh, Carlinsville, Ill.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.	
Heavy draft, extra	$160@225
Heavy draft, good	130@150
Saddlers, extra	150@200
Saddlers, good	90@125
Drivers, extra	175@225
Drivers, good	110@140
Streeters, extra	115@135
Streeters, good	85@100
Plugs, good to extra	30@ 55
Plugs, common	15@ 25
MULES.	
14 hands, 4 to 7 years	75@ 80
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years	80@ 80
15 hands, 4 to 7 years	110@120
15½ hands, medium	120@130
15½ hands, extra	140@150
16 to 16½ hands, medium	130@140
16 to 16½ hands, extra	175@190

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market opened steady; later ruled weak and declined 5c. Pigs, $3.60@4.40; light, $4.40@4.90; rough packing, $4.60@4.80, mixed and heavy packing and shipping, $4.80@5.05. Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market 10@15c lower; beeves, $4@4.80; cows, $2.15@3.85; stockers, $3@4.20; Texas grassers, $3@3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; common to choice, $3@4.15.

STOCK YARDS, KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—Receipts cattle, 1,437; receipts hogs, 8,641. Cattle market lower; hogs 10c lower; bulk, $4.40@4.50.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19, 1887.

The following observations are taken at 7 a. m., 75th meridian time:

STATIONS.	Barom.	Therm.	Change in 24 h	Wind.	Rainfall in 9 h.	State of Weather.
Jacksonville, Fla.	Miss.					....
Vicksburg	29.94	66	- 2	Calm	.06	Clear.
New Orleans	29.90	68	- 2	NE	...	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La	29.92	66	- 2	SE	...	Cloudy.
Little Rock, Ark	29.96	62	- 2	N	...	Clear.
Galveston	29.90	70	- 2	Calm	...	Clear.
Memphis	29.94	64	...	NW	...	Fair.
Nashville	29.98	60	- 4	SW	...	Foggy.
Louisville, Ky	30.00	64	† 2	N	...	Clear.
Indianapolis	30.06	56	† 2	N	...	Clear.
Cincinnati	30.04	62	† 4	NE	...	Clear.
Pittsburg, Pa	30.06	56	† 4	N	...	Clear.
Marquette, Mich.	29.90	58	†14	E	...	Hazy.
Chicago	29.98	60	†12	SW	...	Clear.
Duluth, Io	29.88	46	- 4	NE	...	Fair.
St. Paul	29.88	52	† 6	E	...	Clear.
La Crosse, Wis	30.00	52	†10	S	...	Clear.
Davenport, Io	30.02	60	†10	W	...	Clear.
Cairo, Ill	29.96	64	...	SE	.01	Threat'g
St. Louis	30.00	66	† 8	NE	...	Clear.
Leavenworth	30.00	56	† 6	S	...	Clear.
Omaha, Neb	29.96	54	† 8	S	...	Clear.
Moorhead, Minn.	29.62	60	† 8	SE	...	Clear.
St. Vincent	29.62	54	...	SE	...	Fair.
Bismarck, Dak	29.50	58	†10	NE	...	Fair.
Ft. Buford	Miss.					....
Ft. Assinaboine	29.62	44	...	W	...	Clear.
Deadwood	29.56	62	-12	SW	...	Clear.
North Platte	29.76	54	† 6	SE	...	Clear.
Denver, Colo	29.74	62	†16	S	...	Clear.
West Las Animas	29.70	58	†10	W	...	Cloudy.
Dodge City, Kan.	29.86	58	† 6	SE	...	Clear.
Ft. Elliott, Tex	29.86	56	...	S	...	Cloudy.
El Paso, Tex	Miss.					....
Salt Lake City	29.48	60	- 6	SE	...	Clear.
San Francisco	Miss					....

Dash (*—) indicates rainfall inappreciable; † indicates rise; - indicates fall; * thunder storm.

D. B. NORTON,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Indications for twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. today:

For Missouri and Iowa—Warmer, fair weather; increasing southerly winds.

For Nebraska and Kansas—Warmer, fair weather, followed during Friday by threatening weather and local rains; brisk to high southeasterly winds, veering on Friday to cooler westerly in the western portion.

For Indiana and Illinois—Warmer, fair weather; variable winds; generally becoming southeasterly.

The Ohio and the Mississippi River from Memphis to Vicksburg, will continue slowly falling; the Mississippi at New Orleans will remain about stationary.

The River.

ARRIVALS.

E. C. Elliott, Grand Tower; Gem City, Keokuk; Hudson, Grafton; Spread Eagle, Grafton.

CLEARANCES.

Spread Eagle, Grafton; Gem City, Keokuk; Hudson, Grafton; City of Providence, Vicksburg; E. C. Elliott, Grand Tower; Josephine, St. Paul.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., May 19.—Arrived: De Soto, Cincinnati, 11 p. m.; Joseph Walton, St. Louis, 5 a. m.; Belle Memphis, St. Louis, 5; W. H. Cherry, Ohio, 8; Sidney Dillon, St. Louis, 10. Departed: Belle Memphis, Vicksburg, 5 a. m.; De Soto, Memphis, 7; Cherry, St. Louis, 9. River 25 feet 2 inches and rising. Cloudy and cool.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—River falling; 9 feet in the canal; 6 feet 10 inches on the falls. Granite State passed up. Clear and warm.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 19.—River falling. Arrived: Kate Adams, from Arkansas City. Departed: Jay Gould, to New Orleans, 4 a. m.; T. F. Eckert, Louisville, 8 a. m. Weather clear.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—River 19 feet; falling. Clear. Thermometer 76. Arrived: Aldez, Wheeling.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 19.—River 4 feet and stationary. Clear and pleasant.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 19.—River 6 feet 9 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 19.—River 19 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

Marine.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Arrived: Steamer City of Rome, from Liverpool.

RIVER TRANSPORTATION.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor Line.

U. S. MAIL AND BONDED LINE.

Packets for Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Hickman, Memphis, Helena, Greenville, Arkansas City and Vicksburg leave Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Str. CITY OF PROVIDENCE.....Carvell, Master Will leave Thursday, May 19, at 5 p. m.

Packet for Ste. Genevieve, St. Mary's, Chester, Wittenburg and Grand Tower.

Str. E. C. ELLIOT.............Lenox, Master Leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 p. m.

D. T. PRATHER, Agent.

For Natchez, Bayou Sara, Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

Str. Annie P. Silver,

THOMPSON, Master, Will leave Anchor Line Wharfboat, foot of Market st., on Saturday, May 21, at 5 p. m. D. T. PRATHER, Agent.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI.

For Alton, Portage, Jersey Landing and Grafton.

Str. SPREAD EAGLE

Leaves daily at 3 p. m. For freight rates apply on board or to L. P. D'ARCAMBAL, Agent.

Missouri River.

For St. Charles, Augusta, Washington, New Haven, Yeager and all way landings.

STR. NEW HAVEN.

H. M. CHADWICK.......Master
AUG. YAEGER.......Clerk

Will leave Saturday, May 14, at 3 p. m., from the foot of Cherry st.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at the Union Depot.

(St. Louis Time.)

On and after Sunday, May 1, trains will run as follows:

*Except Sunday; †Daily; ‡Except Saturday; ‖Except Monday; ¶Monday.

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Express Mail	* 7:50 am	* 7:45 pm
Kansas City Mail	† 8:45 am	† 6:50 pm
Through Chicago Express	† 4:50 pm	†10:40 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 6:00 pm	* 2:00 pm
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:45 am
Kansas City Night Express	† 8:45 pm	† 7:00 am

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Rock Island, Peoria, Denver & Omaha Express and Mail	† 8:50 am	† 5:00 pm
Rock Island, St. Paul, Denver & San Francisco Express	‡ 8:30 pm	‡ 7:05 am

CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cairo and Jackson, Tenn., Ex.	† 7:10 am	....
Accommodation	* 3:35 pm	....
New Orleans, Memphis & Texas Express	† 7:35 pm	....
Memphis Express	....	† 8:30 am
Cairo and Texas Express	....	6:45 pm
New Orleans Express	....	*10:10 pm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express	* 9:00 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago Express	† 8:00 pm	† 7:00 am

ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Belleville Accommodation	† 8:20 am	† 8:00 am
Belleville Accommodation	*11:00 am	*10:40 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 2:50 pm	* 2:05 pm
Belleville Accommodation	† 5:30 pm	† 5:15 pm

On Sundays Illinois & St. Louis trains Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 8 run 30 minutes later than card time.

INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express	† 7:35 am	† 6:00 pm
Limited Express	† 8:00 am	† 7:40 pm
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:25 pm	*10:35 am
New York and Boston Express	† 6:30 pm	† 7:30 am

JACKSONVILLE SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Jacksonville Mail	* 7:33 am	*10:30 am
Jacksonville Express	* 4:45 pm	* 7:30 pm

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Mail and Express	† 7:20 am	† 8:00 pm
Louisville Express	† 7:20 pm	† 7:25 am

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE—ST. LOUIS DIV.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:20 am	† 8:00 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	....
Louisville Express	....	† 7:25 am
Southern Fast Line	† 7:20 pm	† 7:35 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 9:45 am	*12:05 pm

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	....
Creve Cœur Lake	† 6:00 am	† 8:25 am
Kirkwood	* 6:45 am	6:25 am
Local Express	† 7:05 am	† 5:35 pm
Kirkwood	* 8:00 am	* 7:20 am
Washington Acc. Sunday only.	8:10 am	7:05 pm
Day Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:00 pm
Kirkwood	* 9:52 am	* 8:35 am
Creve Cœur Lake	† 10:45 am	† 2:30 pm
Kirkwood	* 11:50 am	† 9:45 am
Kirkwood, Sunday only	1:00 pm	....
Kirkwood	* 3:15 pm	*12:30 pm
Kirkwood	* 4:20 pm	* 1:45 pm
Creve Cœur Lake	† 4:25 pm	† 6:45 pm
Washington	† 5:25 pm	* 7:56 am
Kirkwood	* 5:50 pm	† 5:50 pm
Kirkwood	* 5:30 pm	* 5:05 pm
Fast Line	† 8:20 pm	† 6:40 am
Kirkwood	† 9:45 pm	† 7:30 pm
Kirkwood, Sunday only	8:45 pm	....
Kirkwood	* 11:30 pm	† 7:30 pm
Kirkwood	....	* 11:00 pm

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Houston & Galveston Ex	† 9:00 am	† 6:00 pm
San Antonio Express	† 10:30 pm	† 6:40 am

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Colorado Express	† 8:40 am	† 6:00 pm
California Express	† 8:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Pacific Accommodation	* 5:2[illegible] pm	* 7:55 am
Rose Hill Accommodation	* 7:05 am	* 6:50 am
Rose Hill Accommodation	* 8:20 am	* 8:55 am
Rose Hill Accommodation	* 12:30 pm	* 2:15 pm
Rose Hill Accommodation	* 4:00 pm	* 4:25 pm
Rose Hill Accommodation	* 6:30 pm	* 6:20 pm
Rose Hill Accom. (Sun. only)	1:00 pm	10:00 am

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Through Accommodation	* 6:25 am	* 7:22 pm
Day Express	† 8:00 am	† 6:40 pm
Lebanon Accommodation	* 11:05 am	* 1:35 pm
Salem Accommodation	* 5:15 pm	* 8:45 pm
Louisville Night Express	† 7:00 pm	....
Limited Express	† 8:00 pm	....
Through Express	....	† 7:25 am
Fast Line	....	† 7:45 am

ST. LOUIS BRIDGE & TUNNEL RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Stock Yard Accommodation	* 6:20 am	* [illegible] pm

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Bowling Green & Hannibal Mail and Express	* 4:30 pm	....
Local Accommodation	† 8:25 pm	....
St. Charles & St. Louis Mail and Express	....	*11:55 am

ST. LOUIS & CHICAGO RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Springfield Mail	† 7:35 am	*10:35 am
Springfield Express	† 4:25 pm	† 7:40 pm

VANDALIA LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cincinnati Fast Line	* 7:15 am	....
Fast Line	† 9:00 am	† 7:00 am
Effingham Accommodation	* 5:30 pm	....
Cincinnati Express	† 7:30 pm	....
New York Express	† 8:00 pm	....
Fast Mail	....	† 2:45 am
St. Louis Accommodation	....	* 8:00 am
Mail and Accommodation	....	* 5:00 pm
Fast Line Express	....	† 7:30 pm

ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

THROUGH TRAINS.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans, Nashville and Atlanta Express	† 8:15 am	† 6:30 pm
Texas Express	† 9:10 am	† 5:25 pm
Memphis Fast Line	† 8:10 pm	† 7:05 am
Galveston and California Ex	† 8:30 pm	† 6:45 am
Texas & New Orleans Lim. Ex.	† 8:00 am	† 7:30 am

Union Depot—Do not stop at Fourth and Chouteau Avenue.

FOURTH AND CHOUTEAU AVENUE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Arcadia Accommodation	* 4:30 pm	* 9:30 am
DeSoto Accommodation	* 6:00 pm	* 8:20 am

CARONDELET TRAINS.

Week Days—Leave Fourth and Chouteau Avenue Depot: 6:33, 7:48, 9:05, 10:25, 11:20 a. m.; 12:05, 1:50, 3:30, 5:17, 6:30, 7:45, 10:20, 11:30 p. m.

Leave Carondelet—5:55, 7:10, 8:28, 9:48, 11:23 a. m.; 1:13, 2:52, 4:11, 5:15, 5:53, 7:08, 8:48, 10:52 p. m.

Sunday Trains—Leave Fourth and Chouteau Avenue Depot: 6:33, 9:05, 10:25 a. m.; 12:05, 1:50, 3:30, 5:17, 7:45, 11:30 p. m.

Leave Carondelet—5:55, 8:28, 9:48, 11:28 a. m.; 1:13, 2:52, 4:11, 7:08, 10:52 p. m.

ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Denver & St. Paul Mail and Express	* 9:10 am	* 6:00 pm
St. Paul & Spirit Lake Fast Express	† 8:15 pm	† 7:30 am

WABASH WESTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 8:20 am	* 8:10 am
Through Mail and Express	† 8:25 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City Fast Line	† 9:00 am	....
Ferguson Accommodation	* 12:40 pm	* 12:30 pm
Ferguson Belt Line, Sun. only	1:00 pm	11:10 am
Ferguson Belt Line, Sun. only	4:20 pm	4:10 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:20 pm	* 6:05 pm
Omaha Express	† 8:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Kansas City & St Joe Express	† 8:35 pm	† 6:40 am
Kansas City Limited Mail	....	7:10 pm

WABASH RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New York Limited Express	† 7:05 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago Day Express	† 7:05 am	* 7:30 pm
Decatur and Jacksonville acc.	* 5:05 pm	*10:45 am
N. Y. & Boston Fast Express	† 7:28 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:30 am

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans Express	† 8:30 am	† 6:30 pm
Sparta Acc.	* 4:40 pm	*10:10 am

ST. LOUIS, ARKANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Arkansas & Texas Day Ex.	† 7:35 pm	....
Texas & St. L. Through Ex., except Sunday	....	6:45 pm
Texas & St. L. Through Ex., Sunday only	....	10:10 pm

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY & COLORADO RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Creve Cœur Lake	* 5:55 am	* 8:20 am
Creve Cœur Lake	* 4:55 pm	* 7:30 pm
Creve Cœur Lake	* 9:15 am	* 2:35 pm

ST. LOUIS CABLE & WESTERN RAILWAY.

On week days trains leave St. Louis for Wells Station at 5:30, 6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45 and 11:45 a. m.; 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:45 and 11:45 p. m.

For Normandy and Pierrisant—8:15 and 11:45 a. m.; 1:13, 4:45 and 6:45 p. m.

On Sundays for Wells Station—8:45, 9:45, 7:45, 9:45, 10:45 and 11:45 a. m.; 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:45 and 11:45 p. m.

For Normandy and Pierrisant—8:45 a. m.; 12:45, 4:35 and 6:45 p. m.

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FUN AHEAD.

Rev. Mr. Switzer and Revivalist Mason Anxious to Be Tarred and Feathered.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 19.—There has been little talked of among the people of Parkridge, N. J., since Sunday last but the mobbing of the speakers in the Gospel tent in that village. Since the citizens' meeting, Monday evening, when notice was given to Mr. Switzer that he and Mr. Mason would receive a coat of tar and feathers if they persisted in holding service on Thursday evening, arrangements have been made for carrying the threat into effect. Mr. Switzer was asked by the POST-DISPATCH reporter if he still intended to hold their meeting.

"Yes, sir," he said, "we own the ground and the tent, and have the right to hold the meeting, and unless God in His providence interferes, the meeting will be held." Asked if he expected to receive the coat of tar and feathers, he replied that he did, but would not resist, adding: "I shall submit for Christ's sake, as I did Sunday evening." To this Mr. Mason, Mrs. Howell and all of Mr. Switzer's family responded with a chorus of "amen."

Mrs. Switzer then said: "Mr. Switzer is as dear to me as any husband is to his wife, and it will be no pleasure to see him injured, but if it's God's will I shall go with him and see him through it. Even his little children have consented to the tar and feathers, and even to die for the cause. We wrestled in prayer until 12 o'clock last night. We are no fanatics."

Messrs. Hall and Forbes, two residents of Parkridge visited Hackensack yesterday, and asked that a Sheriff's posse be sent to the village to preserve order, but the Sheriff declined to interfere unless a riot was actually in progress.

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A WOMAN FATALLY SHOT.

Tries to Screen Her Lover by Telling a Lie About the Affair.

About 10 o'clock last night Louisa Moore, alias Bentley, a colored woman, living at No. 807 South Twenty-third street, was shot in the hip in the tenement house, No. 2314 Atlantic street, and was taken to the City Dispensary, where an examination by Dr. Priest developed the fact that the ball had entered the hip, but had lodged in the abdomen. It could not be found, however, and she was sent to her home in an ambulance with the bullet still in her body. She stated that she had been visiting a friend, Jennie Baker, at No. 2314 Atlantic street, and when near the corner of High and Atlantic streets on her way home, she saw a number of colored men chasing each other about. Before she could realize what was going on, there were two pistol reports, and she discovered that she had been shot. She had no idea who had done the shooting except that it was some colored man who was in the crowd. The wound is quite ugly, and Dr. Priest says it may prove fatal.

After the woman had been taken home the police learned that she had not given

A TRUE ACCOUNT

of the shooting. It appears that she was visiting Jennie Baker at the tenement house No. 2314 Atlantic street, as she stated, but she was shot by Lafayette Moore, a negro, with whom she has been intimate. He resides with his parents at No. 2646 Papin street, and has been keeping company with the woman whom he shot since last November. She has been twice married and has three children. About 9 o'clock last night Moore had a fight with another negro named Jackson on Papin, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and was badly beaten. He ran off, leaving his hat behind him, and got a pistol at his home. Laura got possession of his hat and took it over to Jennie Baker's house. Then she met Moore on his way back to kill Jackson. She told him that he had been whipped by Jackson and ran away so fast that he even left his hat behind. He said it was a lie, and asked how she learned such a story. She said she had heard it. With an oath he struck her and told her to go. The woman started to run

THROUGH A NARROW GANGWAY

and he drew his revolver and shot her. He fired a second time at her, but the shot did not take effect. After doing the shooting he disappeared and the police have been searching all over town for him ever since, but up to a late hour to-day without success.

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A MOOTED QUESTION.

PILOT FREEMAN'S ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE OF MOBILE BAY.

Admiral Farragut Was not Lashed to the Rigging of the Ship Hartford—The Naval Commander's Position During the Engagement Between the Union and Confederate Vessels—An Interesting Contribution to the History of the Rebellion.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 19—Whether or not Admiral Farragut was lashed to the rigging of the good ship Hartford in the naval combat in Mobile Bay, during the civil war, is still a mooted question among certain historians and officers of the navy who are yet alive. H. D. Baldwin of this city, was a master's mate on the Port Royal, which took part in the engagement. Martin Freeman was Admiral Farragut's pilot. From Mr. Freeman Mr. Baldwin has received a letter containing facts of much interest in connection with this which have never been published. Mr. Freeman writes this letter to correct some misapprehensions about the lashing to the rigging story. Mr. Freeman for years has been keeper of Horn Island Light House, Mississippi Sound. Capt. Schoonmaker of the United States navy, now on a leave of absence with his family, vouched to the POST-DISPATCH correspondent as to the truthfulness of Freeman, and also as to the corrections of the facts set forth by him in the following letter to Mr. Baldwin:

FREEMAN'S STATEMENT.

"DEAR SIR—I wish to state all I know about the battle in Mobile Bay on the 5th of August, 1864. Admiral Farragut was not lashed in the rigging of the Hartford. It was proposed by Capt. Drayton that the Admiral and myself should be lashed in the rigging. I said to the Admiral that it would be dangerous, and the Admiral desired to go where I would be near him. I told him to come along with me to the main top of the ship. I went in the top, and told the Admiral to stop in the futtock shrouds under the top on the port side, so he could tell me and give me orders what to do. When we reached Fort Morgan the four ironclads were inside of us. The Tecumseh was blown up by a torpedo, and the Brooklyn stopped and backed. Her torpedo-catcher was knocked away. The Admiral wanted to know which ironclad was blown up. I told him the Tecumseh. At that time the Brooklyn was fifteen yards from us and some man hailed her to get out of the way. A gun was fired from the Hartford into the Brooklyn's port bow. It was inquired who fired the gun, but it was not not found out. The Hartford went ahead and got clear of the Brooklyn. The Admiral then told me to stop the ship and he would send another broadside into the water battery. When that was done he told me to go ahead. I asked him about the torpedo. He told me to pick my way and go into the bay or blow up, so I started the ship ahead. The Confederate fleet was under weigh across the channel. When we passed the line of torpedos the Confederate ram Tennessee made for us under full head of steam, but we gave our vessel plenty of steam and started on full power, and the ram missed the Hartford by about six fathoms. During this time three Confederate gun-boats were

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and our forward pivot-gun was disabled. Our consort, the Metacomet, was set on fire alongside of us. The fire was extinguished and we came on top of the Confederate gunboat Gaines. She sheared alongside and the Hartford fired a broadside into her when she ran toward Fort Morgan, and was destroyed. The Metacomet was then cut loose and the Port Royal cut from the Richmond, and these vessels gave chase to the Selma, but the Confederate gunboat Morgan escaped and took refuge under the guns of the fort. It was so smoky that we could not see far out. The two chasing vessels went off to the eastern shore of the bay, and we could neither see them nor the fleet. I turned the Hartford's head to the southward and stopped the engines. I went to Admiral Farragut to congratulate him for the victory thus far in Mobile Bay. The officers thanked me kindly for the service I had rendered. The captain desired very much to know where the fleet was. I told him to look to the southward and he would soon see some of the ships. By this time the Selma had been overtaken on the east shore of the bay by the two pursuing ships, struck her flag and surrendered. The smoke cleared away and we saw the fleet then coming up the channel. We anchored and the fleet also anchored. Soon after the Confederate ram Tennessee came up the bay after us. Admiral Farragut gave orders to ram her. The Monongahela was the first ship that struck her, then came the Lackawanna, but the ram changed her course for the Hartford. We got our anchor up and were going for the Tennessee when the Admiral told me he would manage the ship himself and

FIGHT THE RAM.

When the two vessels came together the Tennessee struck our port bow and glanced off. I stood in the main rigging when the order was given to fire a broadside. The nine-inch solid shot struck her and bounded off. I saw them above my head when they rebounded back. We then lost our enemy in the smoke. The Admiral told me to find the Elephant. I started the ship ahead, when we made a round turn and the Lackawanna came down under full head of steam and ran into the Hartford on the starboard side and cut us down eight planks to the water's edge and capsized two nine-inch guns. She backed from us and would have started ahead, but the ironclad Manhattan was engaged with the Tennessee a short distance away. The ram's smoke-stack was gone. The Manhattan had disabled her with a fifteen-inch gun and wounded Admiral Buchanan and several of his men. We saw there was a white flag flying from the pilot-house of the ram. The Admiral gave orders to board her, but the Manhattan had no boat. The Seminole had a boat in readiness, and an officer from that vessel proceeded to the ram and received the surrender and conveyed the same to Admiral Farragut.

"I am very respectfully your obedient servant, MARTIN FREEMAN."

The letter, of which the above is a copy, is in the possession of Mr. Baldwin here.

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AN UNFORTUNATE SCRIBE.

Wm. P. Wall, a Chicago Newspaper Man, Becomes Insane While in Church.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19.—The Times says: Wm. P. Wall, a well-educated Irishman who is a graduate of an Irish college, was yesterday locked up in the insane department of the County Asylum. Until one year ago this month Wall wrote special articles for daily papers in this city, having come from Ireland about four years ago. Last May he went to New York City, where he furnished special articles for minor points. He ultimately exhibited signs of insanity, and was confined in the asylum at Brooklyn. He says that last week he was released from that institution and was given a ticket to Chicago. He arrived here last Saturday. Yesterday he went to the Cathedral of the Holy Name and began singing Latin hymns at the top of his voice. Wall was conveyed to the insane department. He was pretty rational afterward, and explained his conduct by saying that he had suffered from religious excitement at intervals for years. Wall has a brother who is employed by the New York Tribune, and who was reported in last night's dispatches as having been seriously injured during the attack on Mr. O'Brien in the streets of Toronto.

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CONSOLIDATION.

SOMETHING DEFINITE ABOUT THE TWELVE-CLUB BASE BALL ASSOCIATION.

Half the Managers in the Country in Favor of the Scheme—"Increased Expense" Given as a Cause for the Revival of the Movement—How Ramsey Came to the Scratch—A St. Louis Athlete Breaks the Record—Sporting News in General and Sparks from the Diamond.

The recent rumors of an impending change in base ball matters, although vehemently denied by many of the Eastern managers and Presidents, have more truth in them than the outside world probably supposes. At the same time the prophecied changes will not in all probability be along the line indicated in these rumors. A visiting base ball man who has just arrived from the East, and who has gone to some trouble to collect evidence in the case, informed the POST-DISPATCH to-day that the real meaning of these rumors is that the managers of the League and Association are quietly discussing the old amalgamation or

CONSOLIDATION SCHEME,

which now seems to be the inevitable outcome.

"Base ball men, East and West," said he, "have finally realized that the people want a change, and they propose to give it to them. Among other things I have learned that definite propositions have been exchanged and almost agreed to, to drop out the Mets and the Clevelands in the Association, and Indianapolis and Washington in the League. This would leave twelve strong clubs to form a consolidated association. They are Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, the Athletics, Boston and Baltimore in the East, and Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburg, St. Louis.

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in the West. This would give an array of Eastern talent against the West and games between the two sections would draw like wildfire in every one of these cities. Take Detroit and Boston in St. Louis for instance and the Browns in anyone of the League cities. The idea, as I understand it, is to have a percentage system like that of the League last year and to divide the schedule into two trips. The expenses attendant on base ball have been increasing yearly. Salaries are higher, hotel bills are higher and now the railroads are robbing us. Base ball managers will be driven to some means of counteracting these effects, and it has been proposed, you know, to adopt an Eastern and a Western League, but this would not satisfy the people. The scheme of a twelve-club organization is strongly indorsed by Von der Ahe of St. Louis, Spalding of Chicago, Day of New York, Reach, Sharsig and Simmons of Philadelphia, Barnie of Baltimore, and Phelps of Louisville. How the other managers feel on the matter I have been unable to ascertain definitely, but I'm given to understand that the majority of them regard it in the same light that those I have mentioned do.

"One club only is weak and that is Louisville. There is grave doubt as to whether the Eclipse team will be in the field next year. One of the men connected with the club tells me it will not make money this year and that

IT WILL GO UNDER.

Of course, I cannot speak positively on that matter. So far as Cincinnati is concerned I know that Stern is fairly hungering after the League, and this scheme, of course, answers his purpose to a dot. You doubtless have observed that both the big associations have been drifting together lately and they are almost one now. Yes, sir, you can put it down in your book that the twelve-club scheme is good as done."

Winning Again.

The Browns and the Athletics played an interesting game of ball yesterday, although the champions won by a lop-sided score. Atkisson, the St. Louis favorite, pitched for the visitors, and was caught by Robinson. Foutz and Boyle did the battery work for the Browns. The score showed that the Browns were at bat 45 times, made 12 runs, 19 hits, 26 totals and 2 errors. The Athletics were 33 times at the bat, made 4 runs, 7 hits, 11 totals and 3 errors.

Games Abroad Yesterday.

Association: At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 3. At Louisville—Baltimore, 6; Louisville, 5. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Mets, 5.

League: At Boston—Boston, 9; Pittsburg, 2. At Philadelphia—Detroit, 9; Philadelphia, 7. At New York—Indianapolis, 13; New York, 8. At Washington—Washington, 11; Chicago, 4.

Brooklyn To-Morrow.

The Brooklyns will play the Browns to-morrow at Sportsman's Park. The games between the strongest club in the East and the champions have always been close and interesting. Porter, the speedy Brooklyn pitcher, will appear in the opening game, which will be called at 4 o'clock. The teams will be placed as follows:

Browns.	Positions.	Brooklyns.
Caruthers	Pitcher	Porter
Bushong	Catcher	Peoples
Comiskey	First base	Phillips
Robinson	Second base	McClellan
Latham	Third base	Pinckney
Gleason	Short-stop	Smith
Foutz	Right field	Swartwood
Welch	Center field	McTammany
O'Neill	Left field	Burch

Ramsey in Line.

The Courier-Journal says that Tom Ramsey came to terms last night and pledged himself to Manager Kelly to improve his conduct and do his best for the interest of the Louisville Club. He walked up to Kelly at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and in an apologetic way said:

"Kel, I want to do what is right, and will follow out your instructions if you reinstate me in the club. I want to play ball, and am willing to take the pledge to quit all nonsense. I did wrong, and own up like a man. Hereafter I shall give up the use of beer and whisky and endeavor to behave as well as the best gentleman in the team. All I ask is to remove me from the suspension list and I shall play ball to the best of my ability."

This voluntary action on Ramsey's part moved Kelly to consider the proposal, and the two had a long, confidential talk. The result was that Ramsey took the pledge. He was entered again on the pay-roll and will pitch to-day. Ramsey was mighty blue all yesterday, but retired last night with a happy heart. Manager Kelly is much pleased at Ramsey's common-sense course in the affair, and he thinks the famous left-hand twirler will no longer be a source of trouble. With Ramsey in good trim the club will be greatly strengthened. He understands fully that he can not dissipate and play ball for the Louisville Club, especially under the management of John Kelly.

Young Deprecates a Change.

Nick Young is strongly averse to reverting to the old rules. Says he: "It seems absurd to talk about changing a rule that has not yet had one month's trial. It is true some of the gentlemen who write for newspapers are continually urging a return to the old system, but the League managers and players and the regular patrons of the game have made no complaint against the new batting rule. Only half of the first month of the season has passed yet. It has been demonstrated that the games so far have been rendered more attractive than heretofore in consequence of the improvement in batting and the additional chances for brilliant fielding. I have talked with John Morrill of Boston, Johnny Ward of New York and several other equally intelligent players, and they all agree that the new batting rule is giving general satisfaction, and the players have no desire to return to the old system of six balls and three strikes.

"The people who support the national game pay their money to see free hitting and good fielding, and they take but little interest in pitchers' contests. The average pitcher is able to deceive the batter, as well as the umpire, and it was deemed necessary to place certain restrictions or penalties upon him in order to make him deliver the ball over the plate.

"The result has been gratifying, and the pitchers are beginning to throw the ball over the plate and rely upon the fielder to do some of the work. The League is represented on the joint committee on playing rules by A. G. Spalding, John I. Rogers and John B. Day, and it remains for them to say whether the League will concur in the proposition of the American Association.

"As President of the League I cannot commit myself, but as an individual I can say frankly that I do not believe there will be any change in the rule until it has been given a fair trial, and better reasons than those now advanced are produced."

Diamond Sparks.

The Brooklyn team will arrive to-morrow morning from Cincinnati.

Seward, the young Athletic pitcher, said this morning that his arm was troubling him.

Tony Mullane was yesterday fined $100 and suspended by the Cincinnati management for refusing to pitch.

Duluth is anxious to buy Atkisson. They have offered $550 for him, but the Athletics will not let him go.

There are four mutes playing ball now: Dundon of Syracuse; Hoy of Oshkosh, Ryn of the Ohio League, and James of Oswego.

Anson has at last conceded the championship to the Detroits, but says they will win it by luck. Anson should have enough sense not to talk in this manner.

Pyle and Hardie, the "young blood" battery of the Chicago Club, have been released by President Spalding and have been signed by the Northwestern League Club at La Crosse, Wis.

An Indianapolis paper says: "Joe Quest does not take kindly to the Hoosiers. Indianapolitans have a habit of getting even and if Joe umpires a game here during the season he will probably wish he had never been born." This is an honest confession, to say the least.

If the Chicago Base Ball Club managers have any photographs or well-executed engravings of the checks received from the purchasers of Gore, Kelly and Dalrymple they can now go and look at them and derive some consolation therefrom in this trying hour.—[Chicago Tribune.

Cincinnati is making every effort to secure pitcher Hudson. President Von der Ahe received a telegram last night from the Red Stocking management offering $3,500 for Hudson, but the answer told them that nothing less than $6,000 could carry Nathaniel away from St. Louis. President Stern thinks the latter figure too high.

Little by little the thing veers around to where the rumored deal in base ball circles looks more and more like the truth. First, the American Association, in secret session, passes a resolution of which nothing has been or will be told, and then Newberger resigns the Presidency of the Indianapolis Club. There may be nothing in it, but it is suspicious.—[New York WORLD.

An exchange says: "Managers Phillips and Burnham are said to be bargaining with each other for the transfer of Morris to Indianapolis in exchange for one of the Indianapolis players—probably Boyle." Burnham is likely to bargain for most anything, but Boyle will remain with Indianapolis.—[Indianapolis Sentinel. If Burnham could negotiate such a trade he would be worth his weight in gold to Indianapolis or to any other club in the world. But it goes without saying that he cannot.

Some queer interpretations of rules are constantly being brought forth. The latest on the strike-out rule is that a pitcher must not be credited with an assist except when the catcher misses the fourth strike and throws the runner out at first base. Another was made at Utica on Saturday. Rainey of Hamilton fouled a ball and it struck him in the breast. Umpire Helfert promptly declared him out. The decision was that the batter was a runner when he was hit, otherwise the ball was foul.

The only true idea of the League base ball situation seems to have been held by the Sporting Times. That paper said on Sunday that with new pitchers in the Western clubs and strong ones in Eastern teams the records of the teams were necessarily fallacious. It promised that when the Eastern teams met those of the West the Easterners would win. Yesterday's scores show the truth of the argument. It is apparent now that if the people will give Ewing a show for his white alley he will redeem himself. Criticism is one thing and "roasting" another. "Buck" is trying hard, and with a little friendly help will do well. Give him a hand. P. S.—This is not meant as a "squarer."—[New York WORLD.

The Little Diamond.

The Barr Centrals have an open date next Sunday and would like to hear from some good amateur club for a game. Address W. Scott, care Wm. Barr Dry Goods Company.

The B. Nugent & Bro. Ball Club has organized for the season of 1887 and would like to hear from the Famous or Penny & Gentles Club for a game Sunday. Address J. P. Donahue, B. Nugent & Bro.

The Little Lyons have organized for the season and would like to hear of clubs under 15 years. J. Keating, c.; R. Moser, p.; G. Crug, 1b.; J. Huttinger, 2b.; J. Fuller, 3b.; T. Burk, ss.; A. Baum, l.f.; C. Cunningham, c.f.; J. Collet, r.f. Address R. Moser, 2631 McNair avenue.

The Hammers have organized with the following players; S. Malone, c.; T. Walsh, p.; F. Turk, 1b.; J. Turey, 2b.; J. Harkins, 3b.; G. Rawlins, ss.; Decker, r.f.; N. Berminham, c.f.; W. Rawlins, l.f. Send challenges to James Hammer, 2236 Morgan street. Clubs under 14 years old played.

The Little Rescues have organized for the season with the following players: O. Halse, c.; R. Fischer, p.; W. Aylward, 1b.; C. Burns, 2b.; C. Gimlen, 3b.; C. Finger, ss.; R. Erwin, r.f.; H. Cornwall, c.f.; W. McNab, l.f. They will play all clubs whose players are under 12 years of age. Address W. Aylward, 1244 Wash street.

The Little Emeralds have organized for the season with the following players: J. Hughes, c.; W. Grady, p.; J. Kiely, ss.; P. O'Brien, 1b.; W. Grigley, 2b.; M. O'Brien, l. f.; P. Feeney, r. f.; F. Leahey, c. f. They would like to hear from clubs whose players are under 13 years of age. Address F. J. Leahey, 1817 Morgan street.

The Little Mohawks have organized for the season with the following players: Gross, c.; Theobold, p.; Mudd, 1b.; Deprug, 2b.; Scullin, 3b.; Thomas, ss.; Blake, c. f.; Bittman, r. f.; Scott, l. f. They would like to hear from all clubs under 13 years of age, especially the Sylvester Stars of Laclede avenue. Address M. R. Scullen, 815 N. Ewing avenue.

The Green Leaf Base Ball Club has organized for the season of 1887 with the following players: F. Tubesing, c.; Geo. Piel, p.; John Moran, 1b.; John Wedig, 2b., M. England, 3b.; T. Scanell, ss.; Geo. Tubesing, r.f.; Jas. Hall, c.f.; Ph. Koerper, l.f. They would like to hear from clubs whose members are under 20 years of age. Address Ph. Koerper, 4035 Twenty-fifth street.

Broke the Record.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, May 19.—John McPherson of Winnipeg and Duncan McMillan of Milwaukee, Wis., "put the shot" yesterday in Dufferin park for $500 a side. McPherson beat his opponent in three throws, breaking the fourteen, sixteen and eighteen pound records, the latter by over three feet. McMillan has challenged McPherson for another match for $1,000 a side on the 28th with a twenty-six pound shot.

Will Meet at Latonia.

The challenge extended by "Lucky" Baldwin to race Lucky B. or Volante against Montana Regent for from 5 cents to $50,000, if accepted, will not be run off at Louisville, writes a Louisville correspondent. This contest will come off at Latonia, if the principals are willing, without the necessity of a challenge. The Latonia Jockey Club has made all the necessary arrangements for Mr. Baldwin to send Volante and Lucky B. after Montana Regent, one at a time. In the Merchants' Stakes, one mile and an eighth, to be run on Thursday, May 26, Montana Regent and Volante are both entered, as well as Baldwin's other crack, Goliah.

In the Latonia Cup, one mile and three-quarters, to be run on Wednesday, June 1, the second week of the meeting, Montana Regent, Volante and Lucky B. are all entered. Here is the grand opportunity for which Mr. Baldwin has been sighing. In the cup he can send both of his pets against Montana Regent, and use him up at his leisure. Will he forego this unexampled opportunity for a great stake and his outside winnings? Hardly. The great contest, therefore, between Baldwin and Morrissey will come off at Latonia, whose course will be the battle-ground of the giants. And all Louisville and the rest of the world will be there to see.

Broke the Record.

The athletic tournament of the Phillips' Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H., took place last Saturday, and was remarkable for a number of school records which were made. Amateur athletes in St. Louis will be agreeably surprised to learn that John A. Dillon, Jr., sustained the reputation of "the boys" here by winning five out of seven events in which he competed. In the standing broad jump young Dillon broke the school record by clearing 10 feet, thus breaking the record by 1 foot 9 inches. There were eleven entries in this event. In putting the shot Dillon covered 33 feet 4½ inches, winning the medal. He also won the long throw event putting the base ball 320 feet and 5 inches. The running broad jump was also won by Dillon, who made 16 feet and 6 inches. In the pole vault there were but two competitors, J. A. and A. J. Dillon, '88 and '89, respectively, and the event was won by the former, who vaulted over the bar at the height of 9 feet.

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WILL GO TO PRISON.

Wife Murder and Suicide—Judge Willie's Candidacy—Texas Topics.

AUSTIN, May 19.—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment in the case of E. H. Hennessey, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, who was convicted of forging vouchers.

SAN ANTONIO, May 19.—It is reported from Carrizo, Zapata County, that Deputy United States Marshal Frank Stokes shot and killed his wife yesterday at a picnic and then committed suicide. They had separated at one time on accusations of infidelity on both sides. The bar yesterday adopted resolutions recommending Judge Asa H. Willie, Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, for the supreme bench of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Woods. Edward Ignatius Coyle, editor of a Catholic paper, who smashed a statue of St. Theresa because a Masonic emblem had been placed upon it, was yesterday fined $200 and sent to jail.

FORT WORTH, May 19.—Gus. Thomas, a colored man, was arrested here yesterday for the murder of James Brimmon, another colored man, at a gambling resort in Texarkana. The quarrel arose over a woman. The bond for right of way for the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas road was completed yesterday.

TYLER, May 19.—Clay Erwin, who was stabbed in a difficulty on the street with Chas. Gibbs, was pronounced out of danger last night.

WACO, May 19.—Reuben Clarke was drowned yesterday afternoon while bathing in the suburbs.

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A CORRUPT JUROR.

Kuklux Released From Prison—Conventions and Conferences—Illinois Items.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The Prosecuting-Attorney in the boodle cases has offered evidence to show that one of the accepted jurors, a bartender, had said that he intended to play his cards the right way and make money. The Western Unitarian Conference in thirty-third annual session held a business meeting yesterday. Sixty societies were represented.

JOLIET, May 19.—Wm. Jasper Crain, and his namesake, a cousin, members of the band of kuklux of Williamson County who were sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment, passed out of the penitentiary last night, having served their term. The State Homœopathic Medical Association is in session here with a good attendance.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 19.—An effort is being made here to secure executive clemency for H. J. O'Donnell, who is under sentence of death at Socorro, N. M., for killing a soldier. He has wealthy relatives here.

GIRARD, May 19.—Wm. Hewston, an employe at the Girard Coal Mine, was found dead on the railroad track, near Virden, yesterday. It is supposed that he was murdered and his body thrown on the track.

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Y. M. C. A.'s Last Reception.

The Young Men's Christian Association will give the last entertainment of the season this evening. The programme will be as follows:

1. "The Ride From Ghent to Aix" and "The Wonderful One-Hoss Shay......Prof. John R. Scott
2. "Blue Bells," Schilling....The K. J. B. Quartette
3. "The Legend of Bregenz"...Mrs. Annie M. Scott
4. "Water-Sprite," Schuman. The K. J. B. Quartette
5. "Daisies" and "The Bells of Shandon," Mrs. Scott
6. "Come to the Woods." Alary. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Anderson
7. "Sallie Stebbins Sees the Lady of Lyons," Mrs. Scott
8. "Ave Maria," Abt..........The K. J. B. Quartette
9. "The Excited Dutchman".............Mr. Scott

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BLAINE'S TACTICS.

THE TRUE INWARDNESS OF HIS CONTEMPLATED TRIP TO EUROPE.

Mr. Blaine to Put Himself in Co-operation with Gladstone, and Make Home-Rule Speeches—A Tour in Ireland With Mr. Parnell—The Rev. Mr. Burchard's Speech Still Troubling the Defeated Candidate—Joe Manley to Manage the English and Irish Tours.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

AUGUSTA, Me., May 19.—While Mr. Blaine is enjoying a change of scene across the water, he will not remain idle. For a man of such activity complete seclusion from political issues could not rest him. To occupy his mind and, perhaps, to assure himself that in his absence from America he is not being handicapped in the race for 1888, he will devote what time his health will allow to placing himself prominently on record as a friend of Ireland. Soon after his arrival in England, it is stated by intimate friends, Mr. Blaine will visit Gladstone and put himself in co-operation with the great leader of the Home Rule party. Undoubtedly afterwards he will, as one of the most conspicuous men in America, be asked to speak at dinners and also perhaps at home-rule meetings. These invitations he will possibly accept. The more radical his views the more attention his speeches will attract in the English press and the more potent, certainly, will be the effect on this side of the water. From England Mr. Blaine will make a visit to Ireland. If it can be arranged Parnell will accompany him and together the two statesmen will receive ovations from the people, address public meetings and create such an enthusiasm as no American citizen has done before. Mr. Blaine will have secured the indorsement of Mr. Gladstone, and preceded by this his trip through Ireland would be a grand triumphal tour, with a warm welcome on every hand. Already the Maine statesman is said to be the best-known American in Ireland.

RUM, ROMANISM AND REBELLION.

The three unfortunate words uttered by Rev. Mr. Burchard have concerned Mr. Blaine greatly. To this, more than any one thing, he has always attributed his defeat. After the election Mr. Blaine said to a well-known ex-Governor of Maine, who is an intimate friend: "Governor, there are no three words in the English language that could have done me so much harm just then as the ones Dr. Burchard stumbled on. I have made it a practice to have always an abstract, and usually go over the entire speech of everybody who is to speak when I do. All through my trip over Ohio I knew every night just what was going to be said. About half the time I found it necessary to cut out things that were well intended. It never occurred to me that Burchard could make any trouble. As a matter of fact I did not notice it when he said it. There was a good deal of noise and confusion and I knew nothing about it until next day when the papers all had it."

COURTING IRISH SUPPORT.

It is said by the people here who have had Mr. Blaine's confidence, that for some time the Maine statesman has been in conference with prominent Irishmen. This brings to mind the mysterious visit of Patrick Ford, editor of the Irish World, to Augusta, last July. Mr. Ford made a flying visit and was driven directly to the Augusta House from the train, where he refused to register. Soon after his arrival Mr. Blaine drove up and took Mr. Ford on a long drive. On their return they were closeted together in Mr. Ford's room for several hours and the latter left suddenly. It is said that Mr. Blaine has had other interviews with Mr. Ford, and that he has seen the editors of the rest of the Irish papers. His famous speech in Portland, last Sunday, which was severely criticized by the English press, and his record as Secretary of State, touching on English oppressions, have already gained him favor with Irishmen. Joe Manley and Gov. Bodwell and his other followers are reported to be getting ready to accompany Mr. Blaine. To Manley will be intrusted the details of the trip. Apart from any question of partisan advantage, as above outlined from those who are not altogether friendly to Mr. Blaine here, the plan is a striking one. All America is interested in the great parliamentary contest going on in our mother country, and the great Gladstone himself has appealed to the United States for sympathy and encouragement in his great fight. There would, therefore, be no impropriety in Mr. Gladstone calling upon perhaps the most eloquent and certainly the most prominent citizen in the United States to aid in an issue which is of such importance to so many of his fellow-citizens. And if J. G. Blaine does deliver a series of speeches in England and Ireland, will they ever have just such another campaign in the history of Great Britain?

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TIMELY INTERFERENCE.

Prevented From Murdering His Wife, Morris Johnson Commits Suicide.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 19.—Morris Johnson went home drunk yesterday afternoon and went up-stairs, ordering his wife, of whom he was jealous, to follow. Mrs. Johnson disobeyed, whereupon her husband came down-stairs, drew a revolver, and would have shot her had not Mrs. Riley, a neighbor, just then entered the house, seized his arm, and turned the weapon aside as Johnson fired. Johnson then ran up-stairs, and lying down upon a bed, shot himself dead.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Items of Interest From the City Across the Big Bridge.

The City Teachers' Institute will meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Knoebel's Hall. The programme will be as follows: Vocal duet, Mr. Chas. Zittel and Miss M. A. Kaercher; paper, "Geography," Miss Mary Dwyer; discussion, Prof. Manners, A. O'Leary and C. B. Carroll; recitation, Richard Byron; paper, "Spelling," Prof. M. A. Sullivan; discussion, Miss Minnie Warren, Miss Collins and Mr. J. J. McGlynn; song, Miss Maggie Murphy; vocal trio, Chas. Manners, John Suess and Chas. Zettel. The public is invited.

To-morrow afternoon Dr. Henry De Hahn will lecture to the High School pupils on "Respiration."

The East St. Louis Lodge of the United Order of Honor gave an entertainment last evening at Knoebel's Hall. There was a large attendance and the programme was excellent.

State Humane Agent Eggman killed two crippled steers at the stock yards last evening.

McDowell Post, No. 507, G. A. R., mustered in several recruits last night. The Post will attend in a body the services on Decoration Day at Jefferson Barracks. A special meeting will be held Monday evening to make arrangements for the trip.

Annie Shea, aged 8 years, daughter of ex-Alderman Wm. Shea, died this morning. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to St. Patrick's Church, thence to St. Henry's Cemetery.

The City Council met yesterday afternoon and set aside that part of the tax which has already been collected to pay judgments held by Robert A. Halbert and Gen. Wm. C. Kueffner. The report of the experts at work on the late Treasurer's books was not ready.

Patrick Lacy swore out a warrant yesterday against Officer Fred Smith charging him with assault and battery. The case was to have come up in 'Squire Lang's court this morning, but Lacy failing to appear it was dismissed.

The C. K. of I. have discontinued their weekly drills and will, during the summer months, drill only on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

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THE FUR THIEF'S RESCUERS.

A Cleveland Policeman Looks for Them in St. Louis.

Capt. Hoehn of the Cleveland police force, one of the men who had charge of "Kid" McMunn, the fur thief, when he was rescued by four pals, is in the city, and this morning paid a visit to police headquarters. McMunn had been arrested in Allegheny City, across the river from Pittsburg, for a $6,000 fur robbery committed in Cleveland on January 29. Capt. Hoehn and Detective Hulligan of Cleveland left on the midnight Pennsylvania train with him to take him to Cleveland on February 3. At 4 o'clock on the morning of February 4 the train was boarded at Ravenna, O., where it stopped for awhile, by four men. As soon as it pulled out from the depot the men attacked the officers and took their prisoner from them, the whole party then making their escape. Both officers were terribly used up, and Hulligan died on February 14 from his injuries. Hoehn survived the assault, but carries a number of marks of it which will remain with him for life. A reward of $16,000 has been offered for the capture of the men, but they are still at large, although there have been men arrested in nearly every city in the country on suspicion of being concerned in the affair.

The nature of Capt. Hoehn's business here he refuses to reveal, but as he appears to be traveling all around the country it is supposed that he is viewing prisoners in holdovers and jails and putting in some time in the streets and dives of the various cities in hopes of being able to run across some of his assailants. When questioned this morning he stated that he had been to Chicago and Kansas City and was now on his way home. Before returning to Cleveland he would stop over between here and Toledo to visit a brother. He was visiting these various places on business, but did not care to state what this business was. He was sorry he could not announce the arrest of some of the men who were concerned in the McMunn rescue, but they were all still at large.



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